

VOLUNTEER AMENDMENTS
STRICKEN FROM ARMY
BILL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Administration forces overthrew opponents of the administration selective conscription bill in the house on the first vote today and struck the volunteer amendments from the measure.

The vote came on an amendment by Representative Kahn, who has led the fight for the administration bill, moving to strike out the volunteer amendments inserted by a majority of the military committee against the protests of the president and the army war college. It assured the passage of the bill as drawn up by the army experts. The vote was 279 to 95.

The volunteer sponsors were astounded at the tremendous strength developed by the administration forces. When the members lined up to pass the tellers it looked almost as if the whole house was about to vote for conscription. Chairman Dent of the military committee, heading the volunteer forces, finally gave up counting the votes.

These Against Conscription
Miss Rankin, the Montana member, voted for the volunteer amendments as did Speaker Clark and Chairman Padgett of the naval committee. The publisher Leader Mann voted for conscription. Democratic Leader Kitchin, busy with revenue legislation, did not vote.

When Representative Saunders of Virginia, presiding, announced the Kahn amendment had carried, 279 to 95, there was thunderous applause from the floor and the crowded galleries.

ROGERS FOR CONSCRIPTION

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Cong. Rogers of Lowell voted for the Kahn amendment, striking out volunteer amendments and endorsing conscription which passed the house at noon by a vote of 279 to 95. Practically all the New England delegation voted likewise, but not recorded as vote was taken by tellers and not roll call.

TAKEN UP IN BOTH HOUSES

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The administration bill to raise a big army by selective draft was taken up in both houses of congress today for final disposition with prospects of its enactment by substantial majorities.

In the house the leaders planned to reach a vote by 6 o'clock and in the senate it had been agreed to vote before adjournment tonight.

Before the house adjourned last night, an agreement was reached to vote the first thing today on an amendment to reach a vote by 6 o'clock and in the senate it had been agreed to vote before adjournment tonight.

The bill probably will be in President Wilson's hands for his approval within the next day or two unless slight changes made in the measure in either house require a conference.

LAWYER ROOSEVELT PLAYS

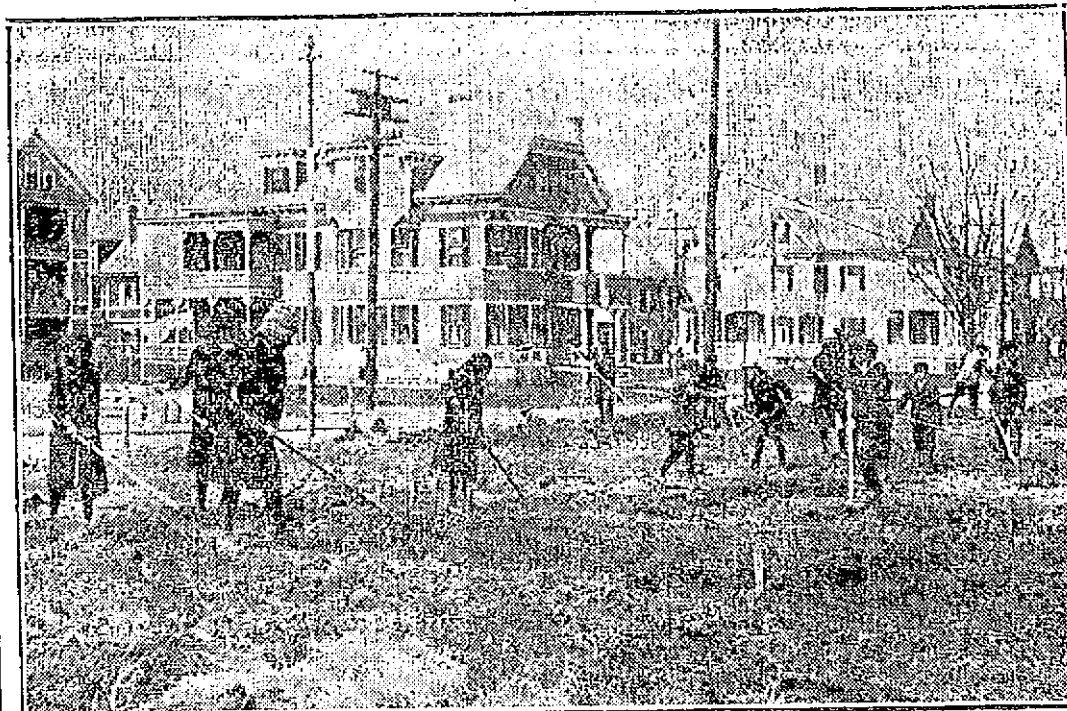
Debate in the senate today was begun by Senator Harding of Ohio in support of the administration bill and also his amendment to permit Col. Roosevelt to raise four divisions of volunteers for immediate service abroad.

Senator Harding said the amendment was not to be misconstrued as inimical to the general plan of conscription which he endorsed.

"It does not underestimate the impressiveness of our deliberate preparation of an army of a million men," he said, "while laying the foundation of ten million more. It need be, to say that an immediate force of American volunteers would put new life in every allied trench and a new glow in every allied camp line on every battle front in Europe."

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Lowell Commercial College

Little Farmers at Work
on School Gardens

Today a large number of pupils from the Moody school were working on the lots assigned them on the land donated by Peter H. Donohoe, at the corner of High and Sherman streets. The Sun camera man came along while the children were working on their first lot. Supt. Kernan of the park department ploughed and manured the land over a week ago. About half an acre of land is to be used in this way and the little farmers are taking great interest in the work. They will be ready to start planting early next week. The smallest lots are 15 feet by 10 feet, while others are double that size. They are nicely marked off in rows and are ready for the seed.

BRITISH BEGIN ANOTHER
SMASHING DRIVE

General Haig Reports Advance on Extended Front, North of the Scarpe—Heavy Fighting—French Kept Up Artillery Fire South of St. Quentin—Capture 20,780 Germans—General Strike in Germany and Austria is Planned For May 1

Another smashing drive by the British on the French front was begun today, Gen. Haig reports an advance on an extended front north of the Scarpe. The attack already has scored good progress and is continuing. Heavy fighting has developed, the Germans throwing fresh divisions into the fray. The field of the new push lies within the ten mile front from the Scarpe to the east city of Lens, which the British have had under their guns on three sides for nearly two weeks. Gen. Haig already had pushed a deep wedge into the German line three miles north of the Scarpe, at Gavrelle, and was fighting today to enlarge this opening. Every yard he gains there is making the German front between that point and Lens more difficult to hold.

Advance Over a Mile

A considerable part of the force of

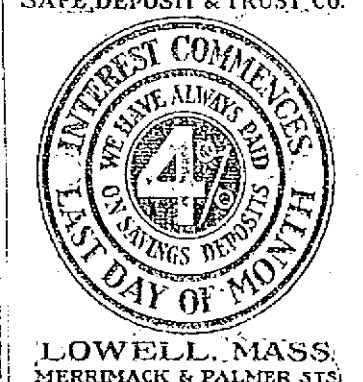
the present heavy attack seems to be aimed at his part of the line. At two points along this stretch the British are reported to have advanced more than a mile, as far as Arleux and Oppy, but definite possession of these villages apparently was a question for the furious fighting of the day to settle.

Successes For French

While the British are thus apparently giving the Germans more than they can successfully cope with in the

northern sector of the great battlefield, the French are keeping up a heavy artillery fire south of St. Quentin all day.

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BIG FLAG RAISING AT THE
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THIS FORENOON

One of the most interesting and inspiring flag raisings conducted in this city for some time was held this forenoon at the plant of the Lowell Bleachery in Carter street. The exercises included band selections, patriotic addresses and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" by the assembly, while a real patriotic note was injected into the affair by the presence of the Machine Gun company headed by Capt. G. M. Downer.

The time set for the exercises was 11:30 o'clock and in order to give all the employees of the company an opportunity to attend the ceremony, work in the plant was suspended at 11:15 o'clock and 15 minutes later over 1000 people were assembled around the handsome tall flag pole purposely erected for the occasion in the yard of the company. The Lowell Gaiety band

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TRY TO RESCUE 113
ENTOMBED MINERS

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 28.—With rescue parties working in relays, renewed efforts were made today to reach 113 men still entombed in the Hastings mine No. 2 of the Victor-American Fuel Co., where an explosion occurred yesterday morning. Just what caused the disaster is as much of a mystery now as it was 24 hours ago. Rescue crews, a mine official said, had found "five or six" bodies early today but had removed none. One hundred and nineteen men were entombed.

DISMANTLING
OF RADIO
STATIONS

Commander Scribner of the local naval recruiting station has been ordered by the navy department to see that all amateur radio stations in this city are dismantled at once and he intends to enforce the order to the letter. The biggest amateur radio station

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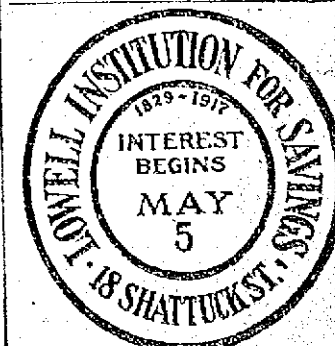
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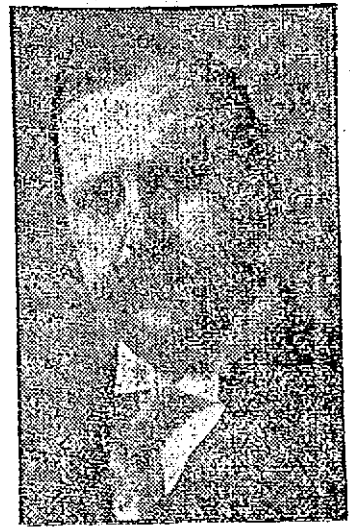
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LLOYD GEORGE, Premier of England, says: "We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see, the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink."

War Prohibition will convert into food the 618,000,000 bushels of grain consumed annually in the distilleries and breweries of the United States. According to Dr. Wiley, the great food expert, this will feed 12,000,000 people, and greatly reduce the high cost of living.

There are only 86 saloons within one-half mile of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Is Massachusetts going into the war with one hand tied behind her back? Not if Ex-Governor Foss can help it. Will you help him?

He is the only candidate for the coming Constitutional Convention who has publicly declared for Constitutional and War Prohibition.

26 States of the Union are "dry."

How long is Dear Old Massachusetts going to stay out in the "wet"?

Prohibition in war time is a patriotic duty.

Do not vote to exclude Prohibition from the Constitutional Convention.

The election of Ex-Governor Foss will mean a fair hearing for Prohibition and will promote its adoption.

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It is up to you, citizens, to say whether the saloon interests shall triumph.

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WELCOME TO FIELD MARSHAL JOFFREFIELD MARSHAL JOFFRE,
AMBASSADOR JUSSERAND
AND MAJ. GEN. SCOTT.

Never in all the history of the United States has any other foreign visitor received so enthusiastic a welcome as that which greeted the French commissioners in Washington. The two pictures reproduced herewith show Field Marshal Joffre, Ambassador Jusserand and Major General Hugh L. Scott, United States army chief of staff, in motorcar, with a "close up" snapshot of Joffre.

Minister Viviani and General Joffre, leaders of the delegation, announced that as soon as business in Washington would permit they will leave there for visits to Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and other large centers of the United States for the purpose of learning first hand the sentiment of the country in respect to France in her struggle against Germany.



"CLOSE UP" OF JOFFRE

MAN SLASHES GIRL
WHO JILTED HIM

WORCESTER, April 27.—Because Miss Annie Pescara, 20, of 12 1/2 Plum

street, would not consent to a marriage with him in a few days, Frank Ascerizzi, 25, of 93 East Central street, attacked her with a razor in front of her home yesterday, splitting her right ear in halves and slashing her right cheek from the ear to the chin, so that her comeliness is destroyed.

Private Victor Caradonna of Co. H, 2nd regiment, who was returning to his home at 7 Lyon st., from guard

duty, saw the attack and chased Ascerizzi through the streets of East Worcester to his home, where he held the assailant until the police arrived and put him under arrest.

During the chase, Ascerizzi pulled a revolver from his pocket and threatened to shoot the soldier, but Caradonna closed in and Ascerizzi turned and fled.

Ascerizzi was booked on a double charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and carrying a revolver without a permit. He was held in \$1000 bonds for his appearance in district court on May 13, pending the condition of Miss Pescara, who is in a dangerous condition in City hospital.

According to Miss Pescara's story, Ascerizzi obtained from the city clerk a few days ago a marriage license and demanded that she marry him within a few days. She declined and when he met her in front of her home yesterday he said he would avenge her good looks so that no other man would marry her and then slashed her with the razor.

NOW RINTELEN RETURNS
TO TESTIFY

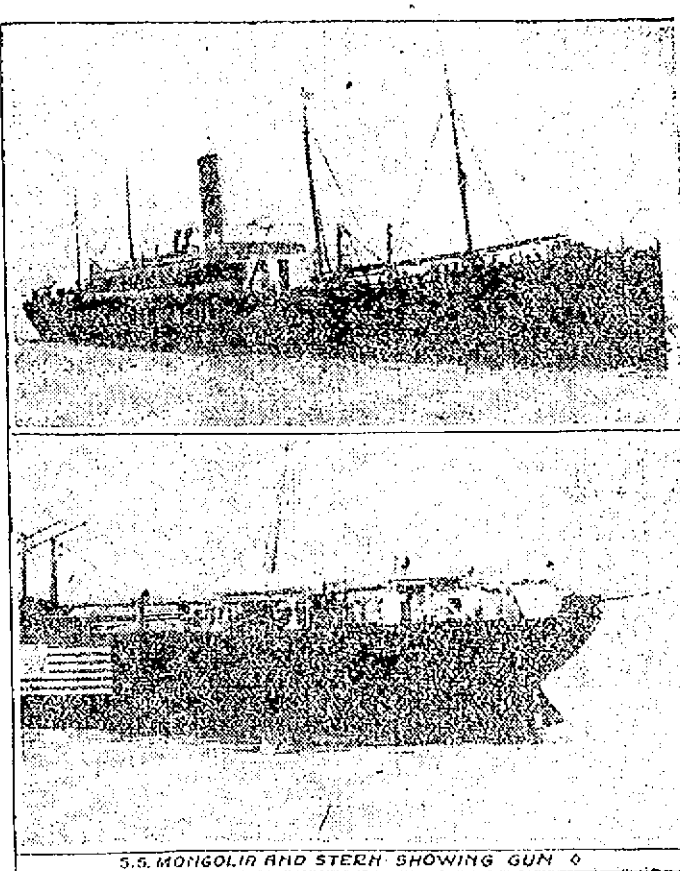
Franz von Rintelen, who in the first year of the war was one of the main-springs of the German secret service system and who, in that capacity, came to the United States in April, 1915, to institute strikes in munition plants, and who is also suspected of having conspired with Victoriano Huerta to bring about war between the United States and Mexico, arrived in New York from a prison camp in Eng-



F. VON RINTELEN

land. Reports that he had offered to be a witness for the government in the case against ex-Congressman Frank Buchanan and H. Robert Low, Frank S. Monnett of Ohio, charged with having attempted to instigate strikes and walkouts in munition plants, could not be verified. Rintelen was captured by the British in August, 1915, while attempting to get back to Germany on a fraudulent Swiss passport.

David Lamar, known as "The Wolf of Wall Street," who is a convict in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, will be brought to New York to stand trial with Buchanan and the others. Lamar is alleged to have been one of Von Rintelen's most trusted allies.

MONGOLIA'S GUN THAT SUNK
U-BOAT WAS NAMED ROOSEVELT

U.S.S. MONGOLIA AND STERN SHOWING GUN

"Thank heaven some Americans! After expressing himself in a series of 'at last' and 'at last' Col. Roosevelt said when told that the American steamship Mongolia had sunk a German submarine. The colonel was doubly interested because all the crew of the Mongolia, 'Thank heaven, some Americans have at last begun to hit. We have been at-

gether too long purely at the receiving end of this war Germany has waged on us.

Col. Roosevelt beamed with pleasure when told that the gun crew had dubbed their gun "Theodore Roosevelt."

"The gunners had named the guns on board the Mongolia, and the one which got the submarine was called Theodore Roosevelt, so Teddy fired the first gun of the war, after all."

So said Captain Rice of the Mongolia, who recalled that he came from Alston, Mass., and that the encounter

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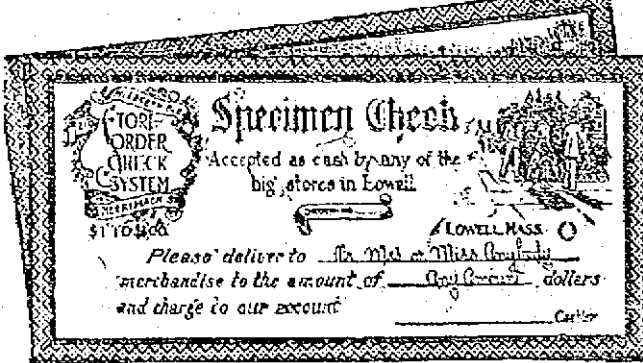
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THE SPELLBINDER

Next Tuesday will be election day: don't forget it.

It is an election day of more than ordinary importance although but comparatively little interest is being shown in it on account of the war and because comparatively few citizens have taken the time to ascertain what it is about and only one local candidate, Mr. McCluskey, has made any attempt to explain to his constituents what the convention means. The convention is going to revise the constitution of the commonwealth of Massachusetts eliminating some of the old laws that have become obsolete and probably inserting some modern ideas of a controversial nature. While little interest is being shown in the matter locally, in other places candidates are being carefully looked up as to their attitude on the question of prohibition for an article in the constitution providing for statewide prohibition. The initiative and referendum, the secret ballot and several other issues are entering into the contests in places where the election has aroused general interest, but as I remarked above there is comparatively little interest being taken in Lowell. There are 16 candidates to be elected in the state ticket, out of a field of 32, including some of the leading men in all three parties. Lowell's lone representative on the state ticket is Frank E. Dunbar and as the contest is non-partisan and Mr. Dunbar is popular and a man of liberal views it is very probable that he will receive a big vote in Lowell and vicinity. Some of his Lowell friends have been campaigning through the neighboring towns in his behalf and report a friendly feeling in the primaries. The men on the state ticket are the best known names in the commonwealth and received the largest votes regardless of party affiliation or the principles to which they were pledged, which showed that the general public had no particular choice of delegates. In this week, some late-comers had placed Mr. Dunbar's name among the hard-shelled prohibitionists, but this misapprehension was quickly corrected by some Lowell men who happened into a council at which the subject was broached.

My old friend, Mr. Bissell, of Concord, an erstwhile promoter of the candidacy of "De" Messer, was in town last evening passing out cards bearing the alliterative name of H. Harding Hale, of Hudson who is a candidate from the fifth congressional district. Mr. Bissell introduced Mr. H. H. to Ray Whitten of the Sun advertising department but Ray was off getting married and had no time for politics just then. However, Mr. Bissell wasn't discouraged and went forth to look up Harry Whitten who he found him, he was booming the candidacy of Mamie Greenwood for the same job. The candidates for the convention from the fifth district are former Senator Peter of Westford, but mostly of Lowell; John W. Daly, of Lowell; Hamlet Greenwood, of Lowell; and William H. Wilson, of Hudson; James Wilson Grimes of Wilmington, former senator from the shoe-string district whose classic whiskers in days gone by were famed in song and story; Chester W. Clark of Wilmington, who long ago was elected to the legislature by a kind of a republican convention for the past generation and also in the house and senate; and William Odlin, of Andover. You are to select four out of that double quartet, and a safe plan would be to vote for the three Lowell candidates and then select the fourth out of the field.

One man who need not hire any autos to get voters to go to the polls is Edward J. Robbins of Chelmsford who has the 11th Middlesex district all to himself: Cinch for Eddie. In the 12th there is a contest, but we don't care for both candidates live in Ayer and we can't vote for them anyway.

Two candidates are to be elected in the 14th and four men seek the two places. They are Charles W. Anderson, the well known labor man; Peter Dickey with ward two behind him; Patrick F. Neenan, of Hudson; and Henry H. Pearson. The 15th district is entitled to three delegates and the six in the contest are Smith Adams, Henry V. Charbonneau, David Dickson, Charles T. Kilpatrick, John C. Leggat and William H. Wilson. Since his resignation Mr. Leggat has received a candidate in the 16th, the contest has been too busy with his military duties to attend to politics.

In the 16th, the contest has been something of a political fight. William J. McCluskey has been holding rallies and has been explaining in a lucid manner the purposes of the convention and the principles for which he stands as a delegate. His opponent, former Rep. John J. O'Connell is personally canvassing the voters of the district.

It looks like a close contest.

In the 17th district Draught is arrayed against Billerica for the lone place in the convention apportioned to that district. Billerica's candidate is Dr. Maurice A. Buck, while Draught put forward her town cousin, Warren W. Fox.

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GREAT SUCCESS

CALICO PARTY AND ENTERTAINMENT IN SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL LARGELY ATTENDED

The annual social of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish was held in the school hall last evening, and it proved one of the most successful in the history of the society. This organization, which is composed of married ladies of the parish, has established an enviable reputation in conducting entertainments, and its various affairs are always looked forward to with pleasant anticipation.

The attendance last night taxed the capacity of the hall and all thoroughly enjoyed the well arranged program. The affair took the form of a calico party, and in the grand march all the participants were attired in neat calico costumes. Leading the march were two little girls, Gertrude Chisholm, dressed as Uncle Sam, and Gertrude Doherty as Columbia. They carried out their part of the program in a splendid manner, and were loudly applauded as they marched around the hall.

An excellent concert program was carried out, each number being given in a commendable manner, and all performers were obliged to respond to encores. The program was as follows:

Hymn, "Mother, Dear, O Pray for Me," Assembly.
Duet, "America United,"
Mabel and Loretta Sullivan.
Accompanied on piano and violin by Frances and Margaret Goggin.
Piano selection, Stella Ryan.
Solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Florence Haig.
Violin selection, Marion Curth.
Solo, "Sunshine of Your Smile," May Rose O'Neill.
Solo, "Keep Your Eye on the Girlie You Love," Kittle Dunn.
Solo, "When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie," Margaret McQuillan.
Solo, "Maggie Dooley," Mary Dillon Doherty.
Solo, "Because You're Irish," Mrs. William Allen.
Piano selections, National Airs, Ella McNabb.
Finale, "Star Spangled Banner," Assembly, with Mrs. John Downes accompanying.

The accompanists of the evening were Miss Margaret Doherty, Mrs. John Downes, Miss Lillian Burke, Miss Sadie Sheahan, Miss Helen Draper, Miss Josephine Sheahan and Miss Marjorie McFadden.

Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed with music by Miss May Conway and Miss Anna Moran. Refreshments were served. The members of the refreshment committee were Mrs. M. Doherty, Mrs. Ann Gordon, Mrs. J. Sheahan, Mrs. B. McFadden, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. William Clinton, Mrs. John Downes, Mrs. P. Routine and Mrs. E. P. Sullivan. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. E. P. Sullivan. The officers of the sodality are: President, Mrs. M. Doherty; vice president, Mrs. E. P. Sullivan; secretary, Mrs. P. Routine; treasurer, Mrs. B. McFadden; spiritual director, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I.

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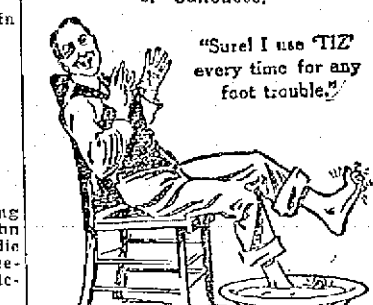
A well attended and enjoyable character party was held in Merrimack hall last night under the auspices of Lowell High School. The hall was taxed to its capacity and the affair proved to be one of the most successful ever conducted by the members of this popular organization.

The interior of the hall was decorated in an artistic manner and the varied costumes worn by the participants in the character march presented a very pretty appearance. At the conclusion of the march dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by O'Neill's orchestra.

There were 25 couples in the character march, including Uncle Sam, Miss Liberty, Indians, cowboys, negroes, sports, rubes, Hawaiian girls, newswomen, a ballet dancer, Scotch lassies, jockeys, tramps, etc. The march was formed at 8:45 o'clock and for half an hour the participants went through various evolutions on the floor under the direction of Mr. George B. Brown. The three judges had a difficult task on their hands to award the prizes for there were so many good ones it was hard to pick out the six winners. Finally, after much deliberation, Miss Helen Grove as a Scotch lassie was chosen for first prize.

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NEW YORK, April 28.—After George Mogridge scaled the heights of fame when he subdued the world champion Boston Red Sox, without allowing them a single hit, Bill Donovan, manager of the Yankees, said he expected Mogridge to win at least twenty games this season and that he banished him to be particularly effective against the Red Sox and White Sox. George Mogridge is no better this season than he was last, when he bade fair to be the star of the New York box brigade. He pitched excellently in 1916 until an injury sustained in mid-season caused him to lose much of his effectiveness. He usually could be counted upon to win if sent against the Red Sox or White Sox, and every other team in the league also found him much of a puzzle. Therefore, this noteworthy achievement of the attenuated southpaw was no big surprise.

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The fact that the Red Sox were able to push one run across the plate without a hit doesn't detract one whit from the credit due George Mogridge. Had his support been airtight he doubtless would have held the Boston array scoreless as well as hitless.

The judges were: Joseph Whitley, George Haggerty and Michael F. Quinn. The officers of the dance were: President, Alfred T. Handley; general manager, George B. Brown; assistant general manager, William H. Garvey; floor director, Thomas J. Garvey; assistant floor director, George H. Garvey; chief of the band, Robert M. Dempsey; also, members of the band, and treasurer, Thomas Dempsey.

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BALK CALLED ON DANFORTH LETS INDIANS WIN AGAIN OVER WHITE SOX—DETROIT BEATS ST. LOUIS

CHICAGO, April 28.—A balk called on Danforth in the ninth gave Cleveland the final game with Chicago yesterday, 2 to 1. Scott, who replaced Williams on the mound in the ninth inning, after the locals had tied the score in the eighth, paved the way to victory for the visitors. He walked Guido and both beat out a hit. Evans also placed Scott and the next two men, who were pinch hitters were easy outs. With the call two and three on Grady Danforth stopped long enough in his windup for Guido to call a ball, and Guido scored the run which won the game. The score:

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 5 1
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 6 0

Batteries: Kiefer, Coveleskie and O'Neil; Billings, Williams, Scott, Danforth and Schalk.

DETROIT 2, ST. LOUIS 1
DETROIT, April 28.—Dauus held St. Louis to three hits yesterday, and pitched Detroit into a 2 to 1 victory. A large medley relay race, her team running away from Pennsylvania, the only other entrant, in 11 minutes, 23.4 seconds.

The American championship sprint medley relay race was won by Pennsylvania, Chicago university pushing the Pennsylvanians all the way. The time was 2:34.4.5. Lafayette was third and Pittsburgh fourth.

War conditions had some effect on the meet, several of the larger universities usually represented scratching their entries. The performances with a few exceptions were only fair. The 440 yards hurdle race, which usually attracts many good performers, had but three entries. It was won by F. G. Smart, of Northwestern university, in 55.1-5 seconds. One of his opponents was Meakin, the fast Harvard man, who led Smart until the stretch was reached.

Real competition will take place today in the big day of the meet, when the one, two and four-mile college relay championships will be decided.

The competition for the pentathlon championship embraces five events—running broad jump, throwing the javelin, 200-meter race, throwing the discus and 1500-meter race.

Pentathlon broad jump, won by Berry, Pennsylvania, distance 20 feet, 7 1/2 inches; second, Jones, Pennsylvania State, 19 feet, 6 inches; third, Ganzel, Bucknell, 19 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

400-yard hurdles—Final won by F. G. Smart, Northwestern; second, W. Meakin, Harvard; third, F. Wickerham, Pennsylvania; time, 3:51.5 seconds. Only three starters.

Throwing 56-pound-weight: Tie between White, Syracuse, and Blanchard, Harvard, at 31 feet, 5 inches. On throw-off, White won, distance, 30 ft., 11 1/2 inches; Blanchard, 29 ft., 11 1/2 inches.

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LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE
Silesia Girls won the championship in the Ladies' Bowling league conducted at the Crescent alleys this season. The Centralvilles finished second, while the Crescentettes came in third. The league was a great success, and many high scores were being up during the season. On next Monday night the prizes will be awarded at a special meeting to be held at the Crescent alleys. All those who rolled in the league are expected to be present.

UMPIRE'S RULING SUSTAINED
The board of protests named to sit upon all difficulties arising in the grammar school baseball league, met last night and heard evidence concerning the disputed game played last Saturday morning between the Edison and Washington teams. The score of the game was 2 to 1 in favor of the Washington school. The Edison players protesting the game on two decisions of the umpire, George Linton. The umpire's decision was sustained and the game stands as played.

No question of rules was involved in the dispute, it simply being a question of judgment. The appointed umpire's decision cannot, very well be questioned, as he testified that he called the play as he saw it. The judges were John W. Daly, chairman; R. C. Paradis and Arthur F. Woodruss.

BROADWAY LEAGUE
The Ramblers won the Broadway Social and Athletic club bowling league race by a narrow margin over the Warriors. R. O'Brien led the individuals.

Individual averages: R. O'Brien 101.10, Mullen 101.5, Broadbent 102.7, Griffin 92.11, Marcelle 92.2, Campbell 91.5, J. Madden 92.4, Cadden 92.5, J. O'Brien 92.4, Teague 92.12, Turgeon 92.4, Morrison 91.23, Martin 91.14, Lamard 91.12, Smith 90.26, Fitzgerald 92.23, J. Kelley 90.18, J. McMahon 90.15, Walsh 89.19, Shugrue 88.5, Brown 88.11, F. Monahan 88.15, Hogan 88.15, J. Shugrue 88.14, Clancy 88.12, McGrath 88.12, Riley 87.11, Flynn 86.11, Murphy 86.11, Lynch 85.12, John Stapleton 84.11, James Stapleton 83.12, Roarke 83.4, W. Madden 83.4, McMahon 82.5, Boland 82.5, Nelson 80.22, Hamilton 80.15.

ORDERS GAME REPLAYED
PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—President Tener of the National baseball league yesterday ordered replayed the game of April 17 between Philadelphia and Boston, which was protested by manager Moran of the Philadelphia team when Boston was declared the winner.

Umpire Bransfield decided a Philadelphia runner out for walking away from second base under the impression that he was out. President Tener says the decision was erroneous.

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Boston 7 4 638
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PHILLIES COME BACK AND BEAT GIANTS

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—After George Mogridge scaled the heights of fame when he subdued the world champion Boston Red Sox, without allowing them a single hit, Bill Donovan, manager of the Yankees, said he expected Mogridge to win at least twenty games this season and that he banished him to be particularly effective against the Red Sox and White Sox. George Mogridge is no better this season than he was last, when he bade fair to be the star of the New York box brigade. He pitched excellently in 1916 until an injury sustained in mid-season caused him to lose much of his effectiveness. He usually could be counted upon to win if sent against the Red Sox or White Sox, and every other team in the league also found him much of a puzzle. Therefore, this noteworthy achievement of the attenuated southpaw was no big surprise.

Delving back into the somewhat dusty annals of Yankee history, it is found that Mogridge is the second Yankee hurler to journey through nine innings unscathed by the bledges of the enemy.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Howard Berry, of the University of Pennsylvania, football star, baseball player and National Guardsman, yesterday, for the third successive year, won the college pentathlon championship at the 23d annual relay race carnival on Franklin field. He captured four of the five events comprising the pentathlon, and finished third in the other—the discus throw. Berry won the running broad jump, the javelin throw and the 200 and 1500 meters races in easy fashion.

Berry scored seven points, B. Jones of Pennsylvania State college was second with 15 points. The scores made by the other five men in the competition were: A. Dambley, Pennsylvania State, 17; H. Root, Swarthmore college, 20; W. Creighton, University of Pennsylvania, 24; C. Ganzel, Bucknell university, 26; W. McCarty, Lehigh university, 30.

In winning the 500-meter race Berry made faster time than he did in 1916. Dambley broke the pentathlon record in capturing the discus throw. Chicago university had a walkover in the American championship discus medley relay race, her team running away from Pennsylvania, the only other entrant, in 11 minutes, 23.4 seconds.

The American championship sprint medley relay race was won by Pennsylvania, Chicago university pushing the Pennsylvanians all the way. The time was 2:34.4.5. Lafayette was third and Pittsburgh fourth.

War conditions had some effect on the meet, several of the larger universities usually represented scratching their entries. The performances with a few exceptions were only fair. The 440 yards hurdle race, which usually attracts many good performers, had but three entries. It was won by F. G. Smart, of Northwestern university, in 55.1-5 seconds. One of his opponents was Meakin, the fast Harvard man, who led Smart until the stretch was reached.

Real competition will take place today in the big day of the meet, when the one, two and four-mile college relay championships will be decided.

The competition for the pentathlon championship embraces five events—running broad jump, throwing the javelin, 200-meter race, throwing the discus and 1500-meter race.

Pentathlon broad jump, won by Berry, Pennsylvania, distance 20 feet, 7 1/2 inches; second, Jones, Pennsylvania State, 19 feet, 6 inches; third, Ganzel, Bucknell, 19 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

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WILSON'S APPEAL FOR IRELAND

At last it appears that the Irish question is likely to be settled through the influence of the United States and in compliance with the personal appeal of President Wilson.

In view of the disappointment of Irish Americans over England's refusal thus far to grant Ireland the right of self-government, President Wilson is fully justified in stating that the cause of the nations now arrayed against Germany will be vitally strengthened by the immediate grant of autonomy to Ireland.

That the British government has arrived at this conclusion is indicated by Premier George's speech in parliament yesterday, in which he stated in plain terms that in order to achieve a speedy victory in the war and bring peace to the world, it is important that the Irish question shall be settled forthwith. England is, therefore, determined to settle the question not from considerations of abstract justice so much as from those of self-interest. The motive matters little so long as the action is right.

There can be no doubt that the proper settlement of this question will overcome a great deal of dissatisfaction not only in Ireland but in this country, in Australia and wherever the Irish race is found.

It is certainly joyous news to the friends of the Irish cause to learn that the issue has been taken up by President Wilson as a step of vast importance in the prosecution of the war and the solidification of all the forces of the nations now fighting Germany.

There can be no denying the fact that until England does full justice to Ireland her alleged defense of the weak nations will be set down as sheer hypocrisy. In this step President Wilson is helping England even more than Ireland.

ROWDYISM ON FORT HILL PARK

Fort Hill park is a beautiful resort, in fact the best public park in our city and one upon which the most money is expended for up-keep. It should be free and available to all orderly citizens at any hour of the day or night; but under present conditions it isn't. While we regret to say it, we are convinced from the complaints of people who live in the vicinity that after sundown, it daily becomes the resort of a hoodlum element whose conduct and language are utterly intolerable and disgusting to those who reside in the vicinity. On the east side especially such rowdyism is especially obnoxious as gangs of young men who seem to have no sense of propriety or of responsibility, shout and bellow to the utter disturbance and discomfort of the neighborhood.

It is high time the authorities whose duty it is to preserve peace and order in the community, should provide the necessary police protection on this park so that it may not be abandoned to the hoodlum element and made a source of extreme annoyance instead of enjoyment and healthful recreation as it should be for all who wish to go there.

At the present time no respectable person would dare visit the park after dark for the reason that the sounds of revelry, the unrestrained shouts and the filthy language of hoodlums, can be heard in every part of it especially from 8 o'clock till 11, and sometimes later. The presence of a police officer is necessary to preserve order on the park at night, and he should be an officer who knows his business, and who will not be afraid of any gang. There have been officers on the park in the past who might as well not have been there so far as doing anything to preserve order was concerned.

The public parks are for all the people and it would be a serious blunder to abandon them to rowdies who have no respect either for law or the rights of others. Besides, the people who purchased land and built their homes on the skirts of Fort Hill park, should have the privilege of living in peace like other good citizens.

OUR SHADE TREES

Arbor day brings up the consideration of shade trees. In recent years it has been the custom to observe the day by planting trees, a custom that should be religiously maintained. The tree-shaded street is an appreciable feature of any city and it is chiefly distinctive of American cities. Owing to the prevalence of solid paving in the principal streets of late, many shade trees have been killed because the roots have been either cut or given no opportunity to obtain the necessary elements of the soil and of moisture. In some cases, also, overhead electric wires have damaged whole rows of shade trees on the public streets of Lowell. Thus it is plainly the duty of our park department not only to take care of the old shade trees; but to plant young trees to take the place of those that from one cause or another have been removed.

The use of the automobile and the heavy motor truck is not favorable to the growing of trees in the gutter as was formerly the case, while there is objection to the trees in the sidewalk. Where the streets are wide enough, however, there should be shade trees along the edge of the sidewalks. They greatly beautify a street. Arbor day this year will probably be observed more effectively than at any time within the past generation. Lumber is so expensive that to grow it on waste land would be a paying industry. It can be safely said that if the day is not generally observed this year by planting trees, it will be observed by labor in the garden or on the farm that will be quite as important and more in accord with the present campaign to increase the food supply.

ROOT GOING TO RUSSIA

No better man could be selected to head the mission going to Russia than Elihu Root. He undertakes a difficult mission and one that is also dangerous. It was starting out on a mission to Russia that Lord Kitchener's ship struck a mine and sank. Russia wants money and she wants it in large amounts. Whereas England and France have been tendered large loans, Russia will want one probably twice as large as they received. Moreover, she wants munitions of war.

or factories in which to manufacture munitions. She also needs just such directive aid as Mr. Root and his colleagues will be able to give her in setting up her new government on a stable basis. As yet, the country has not quite recovered from the shock of the revolution. Germany is planning to discredit the new regime, and if possible, restore the empire. It is the aim of the United States to do all that is possible to hold Russia in the war and thus defeat the sinister purpose of Germany to force her into a separate peace. There is no doubt that the commission will strengthen the spinal column of the new republic and start it in a manner that will ensure success—provided she stands by the Allies till the end of the war.

HELPING THE GARDENERS

Some cities not far from Lowell are reaping vacant land within their limits and parceling it out to people who are willing to cultivate it. This is a good idea. There are many residents of Lowell who would plant a vegetable garden if they could get land anywhere close to where they reside. The offer of the city departments to plough land for those who care to cultivate it, is highly commendable; and it should encourage a great number of those who might otherwise consider the task too difficult.

SELECTIVE DRAFT WILL WIN

Doubtless the selective draft bill favored by President Wilson, will afford the readiest way of raising a large army and also the fairest; but there is no reason to believe that an adequate army could not be raised by the volunteer system. To meet the present emergency, however, it is too slow and that is why the bill now before congress is likely to pass by a

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good sized majority. Those who were originally opposed to the war are now opposed to President Wilson's plan; but it is also opposed by others in good faith as they believe it is unnecessary and that it will look too much like militarism.

THE CENSORSHIP MEASURE

It is a becoming attitude President Wilson has taken in reference to the bill imposing restrictions on the freedom of the press to criticize the government during the war. He says he wants no bar on criticism of his acts. That is all very well; but in time of war, not only the president, but other government officials who occupy high positions, should be exempt from carping criticism which would give aid and comfort to the enemy. In all probability the censorship measure will be disposed of so that no newspaper can safely publish government secrets or anything to aid the enemy.

Even the Canadian parliament is to discuss Irish Home Rule. Keep talking about it. Lord Northcliffe, through New York World, asks expressions of opinion from American statesmen and newspapers on the Irish problem. He says the most bitter fortnight in history of the struggle is just ahead. Matter has got down to question of only four counties. Ulstermen are less bitter than formerly—Hoylake Transcript.

The Canadian parliament has on many former occasions expressed its sympathy with the demands of Ireland for home rule; but not the kind that allows four counties to dictate to the other twenty-eight. No such home rule will be accepted by Ireland.

Governor McCall's veto of the Veterans' Preference act does not mean that he is not well disposed towards the veterans. Rather is it that he feels this is not the way to repay them for their patriotic sacrifices.

The law against Sunday gardening has been suspended. The legislature might have done better to have made it compulsory on certain people to cultivate a vegetable garden for their own use.

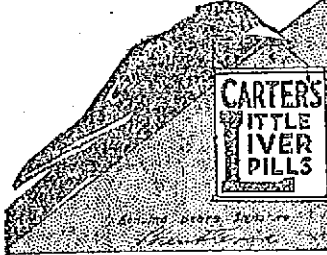
Seen and Heard

"Be wise with speed: A fool at forty is a fool indeed."

It was Abraham Lincoln who said: "Do not worry, eat three square meals a day; say your prayers; be courteous to your creditors; keep your digestion good; exercise; go slow and easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but my friend, these I reckon will give you a good life!"

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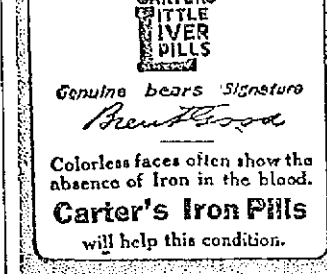


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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

Charles F. Holsington & Son who have been in business at 141 Market street, have dissolved partnership. Sumner Holsington, the son, has removed to Vermont and has answered the call of President Wilson, where he will become a full-fledged farmer and help supply the nation with food supplies. He has purchased a farm and will permanently reside there. His father, Charles F. Holsington, is still on the job carrying on the business in the same old stand of sheet metal work, tinware and tinware in all its branches, where he will give prompt attention to all orders, large or small, at 141 Market st.

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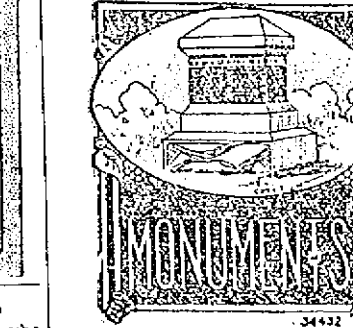
and the grass is bright with dew, but we always think of a far-off clime, as the land where the dreams come true. The young man frets in his native ditch, and pines for a place afar; if he stays at home he can never hitch his cart to a rising star. He hears the travelers warmly speak of wonderful things they knew, and he wanders off in the dawn to seek the land where the dreams come true. After many years, when he's bent and old, he totters on feeble limbs, to lay him down in the old home fold, and die to the sound of hymns. His head was gray ere he learned the truth, the truth that is old and new, that home's the fulfillment of dreams of youth—the

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place where our dreams come true.—Wait Mason.

Hungry for Anything Green

A tablecloth ornamented with a design of green leaves until recently graced the board of a farmhouse on Dark Moon road, back of Allamuchy, N. J., and was the particular pride of the farmer's wife, Mrs. William Crown. One morning lately Mrs. Crown hung it on a clothes-line, and in half an hour was surprised and pained to see three deer eating it greedily. She drove them away, but in a short time they came back with three others, at which she was so enraged that she tackled her and drove her into the house. It may be remarked in passing that the account of all this lays stress on the fact that deer have become so numerous in that region that they are a menace to the farmers, who long for permission to shoot them. It is possible, of course, that they may be conducting a propaganda to that end and sending out interesting news. But that probably has nothing to do with the story, which says, in concluding, that by the time Mrs. Crown returned to the attack with a burning newspaper the deer had finished the tablecloth and were beginning on the clothes-line.

Wellton's All Right

Young Mr. Wellton, his friends say, has for a long time had two ambitions. The foremost ambition was to marry Miss Trilby Grenet. The second was to take a practical course in running a hotel as it is done in New York in order that when he takes over his father's big summer resort up state, he may be able to do later on, he will have all the details of the business at his finger tips from actual experience. The first of the two ambitions was arranged some time ago, but for various reasons the other indefinite, it took a week, however, everything was settled. "Let's get married right away," suggested the young hotel man. And they did. The Louis XVI. suite at the Hotel Majestic was engaged and the wedding was solemnized there with only a few relatives present. In this juncture Mr. Wellton had a bright idea. Neither he nor his bride wanted to leave New York right away. Why not stay in the city and incidentally carry out his other ambition of inspecting the hotel game as it is played there? Mr. Wellton went to George C. Brown, manager of the Park Avenue hotel, with a letter from a mutual friend, and stated his desires. He was hired on the spot. The salary, it was rumored, is \$5 a week, but as Mr. Wellton has independent means this does not matter. He goes to work at 6 o'clock every morning and spends the day rubbing dishes and other things, including shoulders, with Greek pantry boys, and French cooks in the hotel kitchen. At 6 o'clock in the evening he rings out on the time clock and goes home.

"Ride, Vigilantes!" Ride through the land, Vigilantes, ride! From the sound of the east where the morning sun is dawning, With more than the red of the sunrise is dyed, As crimson the foam is borne to our strand! Ride! Draw not the rein, and make not your stand. Till ye come to the slumbering heart of the land: Tell them who sleep—so loth to awake, All unprepared for the storm that must break— Tell them, Humanity's all is at stake! Tell them, "The Freedom that fell in the breach!" If they murmur, adream, "Our peace, our peace!" The peoples at war—they speak not our speech! Ye will say, "If ye sleep, then sleep— Freedom's no alien, but one and the same; Wake ye, and arm ye, in her great need!" Ride, Vigilantes, lifting your light. Ride through the day, and ride through the night. Searching out Men of Valor and Might! Ride! —Edith M. Thomas of the Vigilantes.

They Do Say

That there is no place like home after all.

That if your radishes aren't up now, you're slow.

That the Lowell men over 35 are great enlists.

That the home gardeners will be out in full force on Sunday.

That there is room for more at the top, but it's a hard climb.

That a "battalion night" provides good fun and is interesting.

That one of the commissioners finds himself "in a delicate situation."

That taking the census of all ship-plug is no job for a nervous man.

That the greatest social event of the season will be the Golden Jubilee ball.

That the cry in Georgia is "Don't cheer boys, these poor devils are bone-dry."

That the chances are we won't hear much about summer vacations this year.

Luke McLuke, the well known comic writer, is the son of James Synne Hastings.

That it is interesting to hear the amateur farmers tell what they are going to raise.

That everybody seems anxious to help the public safety committee and that's as it should be.

That it would be a good thing for all of us to plant an acre of cabbage and exchange each one for a fat war bond.

That it's time to reverse the lines of the old plantation song, in other words "Put away the fiddle and the bow" and "get down the shovel and the hoe."

That the cabaret show by the Twentieth Century Bachelors club at the Golden Jubilee ball will be the best ever.

That if Marshal Joffre comes to Lowell he will meet a number of people who had relatives met last night at the beginning of the war.

That what this country needs is young men and young women who will get upon their knees more this summer—weeping gardens.

DISCUSSED THE FARM HELP PROBLEM

Members of the local committee on food conservation and supply of the towns of Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Billerica and Westford met last night in the board of trade rooms for the purpose of further discussing the farm help problem. An attempt was made to ascertain whether or not the farmers about Lowell really need help in increasing their production this year. H. Frost of Arlington presided. The farm recruiting bureau at city hall already has the names of 30 men and about 300 boys who are willing and ready to work on farms, but so far not more than a half dozen calls for additional hands have been received from farmers.

After two hours of discussion all town chairmen were asked to make an informal census of their territory as soon as possible to find out just how many men, not already engaged, can be used during the next two or three months.

Mr. Frost said that the state committee on public safety had arranged with the school superintendents of cities in the Merrimack valley to supply under a systematic control a large number of boys, above the age of 15 years to work on farms.

When town can employ 25 such boys, a camp for them will be established, with a school supervisor in charge. The farmer will pay \$4 a week wages for the first two weeks and \$1 a day thereafter. If the boy lives in a camp he will allow about \$4 a week for his board, or he may board himself if there is no camp. The schools are to meet the situation by releasing boys from May 1 to Oct. 1, with full credit for school work if they prove satisfactory on the farm.

"These boys are to be in the service of the state," said Mr. Frost. "They are to enlist for farm work and will sign an enlistment blank and receive a badge to be furnished by the state. If they make good they will retain it permanently and will also have an honorable discharge signed by the governor."

Principal C. W. Irish of the Lowell high school stated that his pupils above the age of 16 had been asked to enlist, and that masters would be selected to have charge of them during



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the summer. During the next week, which is a vacation period, somebody will be at the high school at 10 o'clock every day to receive the enlistment cards or give any information.

LADIES' AUXILIARY A.O.H.

The annual social and dance of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A.O.H. was held last night in Hippodrome hall. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Wall's orchestra furnished music for dancing. The success of the party was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following officials:

General manager, Bessie Leonard; assistant, Mary Scully; door director, Josie Cuff; assistant door director, Nancy Parker; aide, Elizabeth Lynch, B. Gray, Catherine Reardon, Lillian Drury, Rita Brosca, Bertha Lussin, Edna Callahan, Nella Carney, Della Dillon, Nellie Dillon, Bridget Parker, Margaret Lynch and Josie Kennedy; reception committee, Catherine Gaffney, chairman, Elizabeth Lynch, Nor-Sherridan, Mary Balfrey, Annie Quinn, Mrs. Annie Devine, Margaret Barry, Mrs. Nellie Hayland, Mrs. Jennie Flanagan, Nora McInerney, Agnes McLaughlin, Annie O'Grady, Mary Dronney and Margaret Parker; treasurer, Mrs. Maria O'Connor; secretary, Mrs. Katherine Gargan.

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JOSEPH REILLY TO BE MADE LIEUTENANT

Joseph M. Reilly of 32 Chapel street, has successfully passed an examination for the Officers' Reserve corps in the U. S. army and has been notified that within a short time he will receive a commission as a lieutenant.



JOSEPH M. REILLY

Mr. Reilly is 22 years of age and received his first military experience with the O.M. Cadets. Later he was a member of the high school regiment and last summer he attended the Plattsburg camp. The young man is a singer of ability and one of the soloists at St. Peter's church.

Exam for Plattsburg

James A. Grant and Joseph F. McGreevy, Jr., of this city, have passed examinations for entrance to the reserved officers' camp at Plattsburg, and will leave Lowell the first of next month.

GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL WILL BE BIG EVENT

Everything points to success galore in connection with the Golden Jubilee ball in aid of St. John's hospital at Associate Hall, Tuesday evening, May 1. The affair will be under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity and besides a very encouraging sale of tickets, several checks have been sent in. Four \$50 checks have been received including one for that amount from Mr. C. I. Hood.

The committee in charge of the ball has worked hard and earnestly and has met with helpful and generous co-operation from various quarters, so that the success of the affair is assured. Music for the dancing which will begin at 8 o'clock, will be furnished by Broderick's augmented orchestra, consisting of twelve pieces.

There is still opportunity to secure a table at the ball, and now is the time to speak for it is confidently expected that the demand will exceed the supply. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Henry C. Rourke, Highland street, Phone 1010.

Everything possible will be done to make the decorations of the hall beautiful and appropriate. Yellow will be the predominating color, with marguerites as the background of an attractively blending scheme. Tickets for the ball may be obtained from Miss Rose Dowd, from her corps of assistants or at Donoghue's drug store, formerly Bailey's drug store, in Merrimack street. Miss Dowd renews the request that all persons holding tickets make a return on or before the night of the ball. If they are returned that night they may be left at the box office. It is imperative that an early settlement of finances be made.

LOCAL MILL SENDS OUT CALL FOR HELP

The following letter sent out by the employment department of the Foot Mills is indicative of the shortage of mill help in this city: a situation that will be difficult to improve in view of the call to arms and the arm:

CONSERVE OUR INDUSTRIAL ARMY

April 26, 1917.

Dear Sirs: The strength of the country depends as much on its industrial effectiveness as on its forces in the field or on the seas. Although the services rendered by persons in the factories do not attract as much glory as the services rendered to the army or navy, they are of equal importance.

We would, therefore, take the liberty of requesting you to urge everyone possible to apply to us for work so that we may maintain our two shifts at their full capacity.

As we are anxious to increase our present force at once, the writer will be glad to consult with you at any time about opportunities for work or interview any applicants that you may send. Thanking you for any assistance that you may give, we remain,

Very truly yours,

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By H. Gilbert Francke, Employment Dept.

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AT HALIFAX

HENRY FORD ARRIVES

HALIFAX, N. S., April 28.—Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer arrived here today accompanied by several other Americans. Beyond saying that the party had come on an important mission Mr. Ford declined to discuss the reasons for the visit.

GUATEMALA BREAKS WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Guatemala has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, handed to the German minister his passports and cancelled the exequaturs of German consuls there.

ARMY OF 2,000,000 BY DRAFT PLANNED

WASHINGTON, April 28.—With enactment of the selective draft army bill assured, the war department is preparing to set machinery in motion without delay to produce under the measure, within two years, a trained army of 2,000,000 men.

Within 10 days after the bill is passed, every township in the country will be registering its young men for duty and work will have begun on the 16 training cantonments or camps where preparation of the forces for war will start in August or September.

The cantonments have been selected tentatively and all arrangements made for the concentration of the troops assigned to each.

Decentralization of administrative work will be sought by the department in every move it makes. Details will not be disclosed until the bill is passed, but it is known that registration will be carried on through sheriffs and county officials, aided by postmasters or other federal agencies where that seems desirable. Instructions and forms already have been prepared and will be forwarded to the state adjutants general for distribution among county officials.

Wide publicity is planned, so that no man liable for registration will have a good excuse for failing to respond. And it will be set every citizen affected by the act will be required, on pain of heavy penalty, to present himself at the nearest registration place, where machinery will be provided for classifying those exempt. Doubtful cases will be referred to high authority.

ANOTHER SMASHING DRIVE

Continued

around the curve in the line into the Champagne.

The French seemingly have completed the rout of the Germans and booty taken in the recent fighting on these fronts. They captured 175 cannon of all calibers, 112 machine guns and 119 trench guns. The prisoners total 26,780.

Russian General Removed

After days of concerting and dubious reports from Russia more reassuring information has been received in regard to conditions there.

A general scrapping of generals on the fighting lines has taken place and Minister of Justice Kerefsky declares that the army is in better shape than ever before and resolute to continue the war.

The terrific German counter attacks on the British lines in France, with their immense loss of life, have ended and the British troops are once more advancing.

There are many signs that the fighting will shortly be resumed on a more terrific scale than ever before and not least of these omens are the frantic appeals and threats being made by the German leaders and press to avert the menace of a general strike throughout Germany. All the far-reaching power of the German censorship is unable to suppress the fact that the gravest discontent is seething in the ranks of the German workers and that the government is haunted by the fear that May day may see an outbreak which will shake the whole imperial fabric.

Strike Spreads to Austria

That the general strike planned by the socialist radicals is not confined to Germany but includes Austria, Hungary as well is indicated by one of the rare despatches which have come through from Vienna. The Arbeiter Zeitung, organ of the Austrian socialists accepts it as granted

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We have just received a complete assortment of this ware, included in which are some beautifully finished novelty dishes, as well as very appropriate and inexpensive gift pieces.

JOFFRE SAYS U. S. TROOPS SHOULD BE TRAINED IN WAR ZONE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The military section of the French mission, headed by Marshal Joffre, during conferences continued today with war department representatives, warned the United States that active participation in the war without absolute preparation and previous contact with field operations would invite enormous losses. This became known today after Emil Hovelague, general counselor, speaking for the mission, had outlined a statement to be made tomorrow by Marshal Joffre to the American press.

"Marshal Joffre will tell you," said M. Hovelague, "way he has come to the United States without, of course, revealing any of the negotiations with the American government which must be regarded as confidential. He will tell you about the French army, conditions in France and how the United States must best co-operate in a military way with the armies in France in this war."

He will make clear the fact that this is a war of constant changes of conditions. From week to week everything nearly every front is altered and moved. An army is like a lot of ants moving, moving, moving—working to strike the first blow.

"You must realize that Americans cannot be trained in this country to play at war. They should be there on the field. Americans should know things first hand and what war really is before they go into it on a large scale. Unless America has accurate knowledge of real war conditions instead of play war it may cost you much."

"You will be surprised to learn how rapidly the conditions change. Lieut. Col. Remond, who probably knows more about artillery than any man in France, said to me only yesterday: 'I am afraid of getting stale before I get back to France.'"

INQUIRY INTO THE CLOSING OF LYNN SHOE SHOPS

LYNN, April 28.—A federal commissioner has been detailed by the department of labor to investigate the situation in this city resulting from the closing of more than 50 shoe factories. Stephen M. Walsh, general secretary-treasurer of the United Shoe Workers of America said today: "He had been advised by Secretary Wilson that the commissioner probably would begin the inquiry on Monday."

NEWS FROM THE NAVAL RECRUITING STATION

Until further notice no young man under 17 years of age will be taken into the United States navy. Such is the contents of a telegram received this morning from the navy department, at the local naval recruiting station. Heretofore, young men 16 years of age, who produced the written consent of their parents were recruited, but the government has deemed it advisable to recruit from 17 years upward and accordingly no young man under 17 years of age need apply for enlistment.

Chief Yeoman Tucker of the local station, who is an expert on finger printing, went to the armory last evening and started a course of instruction in finger printing, his pupils being the officers and yeomen of the station. He is getting to be quite an asset in military work and it is understood that all enlisted men will be finger printed.

This afternoon a delegation from the local recruiting station went to Methuen in a very elaborate decorated automobile to participate in the next military parade. The delegation, which consisted of Commander Scribner, Chief Master-at-Arms Sasseville, First Class Baker William Nitsche and First Yeoman Walter F. Prazier, made the trip in an automobile furnished by Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts National Guard.

Yesterday and today a member of the officials of the station spent his time at the Colonial theatre in Middlesex street in distributing literature in an endeavor to get new recruits. During yesterday and today the theatre showed the picture known as "American Is Ready," and good results were obtained. All men in uniform, through the courtesy of the management, were admitted gratis.

The four motorcycles donated by the Knights of Columbus, local club, Lowell Military Training school and the Masonic lodge to the local companies of the National Guard arrived in this city today and are now at the store of the G. H. Batchelder estate in Postoffice square. There is one machine for Company G, Sixth; one for Company K, Sixth; and another for Company M, Ninth.

The cycles, which are identical in every way with the exception that each one bears the name of the company it goes to, are of the Indian type, N model, with sidecar for engine and three speeds. The equipment consists of gas lights, Goodyear tires and a power plus motor. Each cycle has a side car attached and is painted regular army drab color. It is expected that the machines will be delivered in the early part of next week. The truck and cycles were donated by residents of Quincy, where the company comes from.

AMERICAN DIED IN WAR ZONE

PARIS, April 28.—Albert Augustus Porter, a volunteer in the American ambulance field service, died suddenly in the French military hospital in France. He was a son of Alexander Porter of Buffalo and the nephew of Mrs. Rensselaer Thayer.

ARDOR AND BIRD DAY

This is Arbor and Bird day, but unlike the observance of the day in past years, 1917 finds people much more interested in planting potatoes, etc., than trees and flowers. The birds are always with us and kindness to them is year-round. No special observance of the day is being made in Lowell. It is up to the individual householder to conduct and personally supervise his own celebration by shouldering the spade and hoe and turn the soil in the back yard or vacant lot next door, today.

Although planting for food is important, trees cannot be forgotten, nor can birds; both are necessary to healthful and happy surroundings.

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND

Contributions to the public safety committee now total \$413.65, as follows:

Previously acknowledged..... \$413.65

M. A. Rawlinson..... 25.00

John F. Connor..... 25.00

Thomas Burke..... 10.00

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George E. Bicknell..... 10.00

Frank Howard..... 25.00

James P. Preston..... 25.00

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. A. Johnson..... 5.00

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Joseph A. Lezure..... 25.00

Current Events talks under auspices of Initiative Alliance..... 15.00

Employers Cutting Room or Adams Bros. Shoe Co..... 4.61

Total..... \$413.65

THE DEATH RATE

The death rate for the week is 20.22, against 21.19 and 18.54 for the previous two weeks. Total deaths were 42, against 41 and 35 deaths under five years of age.

Causes of death: infectious diseases, 19; acute lung diseases, eight; tuberculosis, nine and cerebro spinal meningitis, one.

Infectious diseases reported this week total 17, as follows: Diphtheria, four; scarlet fever, three; typhoid fever, one; measles, four; meningitis, one; tuberculosis, four.

do. Mrs. F. H. Fane twice, using as her first number, Bishop's "Lo. Here the Gentle Lark," and as her second, "My Love, He Comes on the Skiff," by Lighter. Her songs were very well sung and much appreciated.

FAMOUS U-BOAT CAPTAIN LOST HIS LIFE

COPENHAGEN, via London, April 28.—Lieut. Commander Peltz, one of the most successful of the German submarine commanders, has perished in the submarine campaign. The newspaper of his home town, Koenigsberg, carries an official death notice, although the admiralty has said nothing of the loss of his boat. Commander Peltz was mentioned in despatches in February as being in charge of a submarine which destroyed 52,000 tons of shipping in one day.

HOME GARDENERS WILL BE BUSY TOMORROW

George Upton, in charge of the distribution of land for vegetable garden purposes, expects to have nine plows and one harrow at work tomorrow on a number of plots in different parts of the city. Among the plots of land to be ploughed, harrowed and fertilized are one or two lots in Anderson street, field in Parker street owned by the Spalding estate, field in Lawrenceville, opposite the fire station, owned by the Ayer estate, and land in Boylston street.

BRAZIL TO DECIDE ON ENTERING WAR MAY 3

RIO JANEIRO, April 28.—The decision as to whether Brazil will follow up her breach of relations with Germany by a declaration of war will be made by the Brazilian congress when it convenes on May 3. The administration will ask congress to declare that a state of war has been created by the act of Germany. If this action is taken it will be followed by the seizure of German ships in Brazilian ports, the opening of these ports to the warships of the allies and other measures of a military character.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SCANLON.—The funeral of William T. Scanlon will take place Monday morning from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scanlon, 7 Burns street, at 8 o'clock. A funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

GOES BACK TO GERMANY

RIO JANEIRO, April 28.—Adolf Paul, German minister to Brazil, sailed for Germany last night with his staff. The Dutch minister has taken over German interests in Brazil.

INDIA'S SPECIAL WAR LOAN

LONDON, April 28.—A Simla despatch says that subscriptions to India's special war loan exceed ten million pounds sterling.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE TO ACT ON HOME RULE

In view of the changed aspect of the Irish question and the necessity of giving expression to public sentiment on the issues involved, the members of the United Irish League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at 212 Merrimack street, Grafton hall. All the old members are invited to attend. The league has been inactive since the passage of the Home rule bill but now there is an opportunity to have the question settled through the influence of Washington.

SUBMARINE BOMBARDS HARBOR WORKS

BERLIN, April 28, via London.—A submarine has successfully bombarded the harbor works, important for transport near Gouraya, west of Algiers, says an official statement issued today. One loading bridge was demolished and another badly damaged.

Gouraya lies on the Algerian Mediterranean coast, 60 miles west of Algiers.

CHESTER CLOTHES SHOP

The latest clothing shop, The Chester Clothes Shop, located in the new building in Central street, opened up this morning most auspiciously with even the good graces of the threatening weather man. The Chester Clothes system which operates thirty-six branches in this city specializes on one price, \$11.00 for a suit has been made famous throughout the land by this big chain of stores. In this period of high prices the advent of this concern to Lowell will be welcomed by many. The merchandising of the values in suits at \$11.00 as this system does is a remarkable enterprise and bespeaks perfect organization which keeps waste and expenses down to the minimum. According to one of the members of the firm with whom the writer was in conversation, the low price at which this company retails clothing for men and young men is directly attributable to an enormous buying power and early buying. It is estimated by those in the company who know that they will be able to keep the price the same during the remainder of the war, the end of which is undeterminable.

The new store presents a pleasing and inviting appearance. The general interior effect is white, which is delicately set off by mahogany trimmings. The many windows make it as bright as the daylight during the day time and this is emulated in the evening by a lavish number of high candle powered electric lights.

The selling force is made up entirely of Lowell men under the management of William F. Whooey who is well and popularly known locally and for many years has been connected with leading clothing houses in this city. Mr. Whooey extends a broad invitation to the public to visit the new store.

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Suggests to Balfour That England Can Secure Fullest Sympathy and Help of U. S. by Giving Self Government

WASHINGTON, April 28.—If informal negotiations now pending between the United States government and the Kingdom of Great Britain are successful—of which there is the most favorable prospect—an American president will play a leading part in securing home rule for Ireland at an early date.

The London foreign office has already been informed by Sec. Balfour that President Wilson is of the opinion that a speedy solution of the Irish problem will do more to further the

Chester W. Clark

OF WILMINGTON

is a candidate in the Fifth Congressional District for delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

As representative in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1901, Mr. Clark served on the committee on the judiciary, and on the special committee which sat during the summer of that year and revised and consolidated the Public Statutes.

As senator in 1904, he served as chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments, and as a member of the committee on the judiciary, the committee on street railways, the committee on bills, and the special committee on the relations between employers and employees.

As senator in 1905, he served as chairman of the committee on the judiciary, and as a member of the committee on public lighting, and of the committee on taxation.

As senator in 1906, he served as chairman of the committee on the judiciary, and as chairman of the committee on public lighting, and as a member of the committee on public libraries.

From Mr. Clark's experience in public affairs and from his character, ability, and standing, we can assure the voters that he is a desirable man to whom to entrust the important duties of the office of delegate to the convention. We believe that he would regard the needs and welfare of all the people, and that his services would be valuable to the commonwealth. We therefore ask your votes for him to be one of the four delegates from the fifth congressional district.

HERBERT C. BARRON, Wilmington, Chairman Board of Selectmen.

JAMES E. KELLEY, Wilmington, Chairman Democratic Town Committee, Chairman Board of Assessors, and Town Clerk.

ALONZO G. WALSH, Lowell, Former President Board of Trade.

CHARLES S. PROCTOR, Lowell, President S. E. Paper Jobbers Association.

JOHN N. COLE, Andover, Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILFORD D. GRAY, Mayor of the City of Woburn, and Instructor in the Boston University Law School.

JOHN F. MAGUIRE, Woburn, Associate Justice of the District Court, and former member of the Legislature.

ARTHUR J. COUGHLIN, Maynard, Postmaster and former member of the Legislature.

HARLEY J. DWINNELL, Maynard, Vice President Maynard Trust Co.

BENJAMIN BERRY, Concord, Member of Board of Selectmen.

EDWARD L. TUTTLE, Acton, Town Clerk.

HERBERT E. FLETCHER, Westford, Former member of the Governor's Council.

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WALTER PERHAM, Chelmsford, Member of the Legislature.

AUSTIN L. MOORE, Chelmsford, Chairman Board of Selectmen.

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ARCHBISHOP IRELAND ASKS HOME RULE AT ONCE

By JOHN IRELAND, Archbishop of St. Paul.

Today America is the ally of the British Empire in one of the fiercest and most meaningful wars ever known in the history of the human race. Necessarily America takes deepest concern in conditions of the British Empire bearing upon the conduct and the outcome of this fearful conflict. Victory for the British Empire is victory for America.

Defeat for the Empire is defeat for America. The two Nations stand or fall together, with consequences for weal or woe to both that stagger the mind in the effort to grasp the hugeness of possibilities of the one hypothesis or the other.

America, for her own sake, for the sake of the British Empire, asks that Home Rule be given without further delay to Ireland. No one knowing the mind of America can mistake in this regard its wish and voice; no one the serious preoccupation in which it holds itself lest the refusal of Home Rule to Ireland be further continued. The need of the hour to the British Empire for its strength in the vigorous prosecution of the war, is internal peace and the unity of all its forces into oneness of life and effort.

As things are, a valuable part of the Empire is also for the great struggle. The men of Ireland are needed to lend aid and comfort to its army and its navy. The men of Ireland should be so treated that they will spring forward as one man in hastening alacrity to the battlefields, over which hovers such terrifying possibilities.

Ireland's bravery is not doubted. Let it be launched forth in its most daring impetuosity into the fray to bear aloft in victory, across every evil, the banner of St. George. With joyousness that words cannot tell would America applaud such a blessed achievement.

America would see in it new strength for the British Empire, new strength, too, for her own self, inasmuch as the deep sympathy for Ireland vibrating in the hearts of millions of her people would be brightened into burning glow of satisfaction that America is now the ally of an empire rising to the heights of whole-hearted generosity in awarding to Ireland its coveted dream of centuries, and then with Ireland peaceful and happy there is consistency in the plans under which the British Empire and America are waging war.

These ideals are popular freedom, the guardianship of smaller nations, respect and reverence for aspirations that neither time nor human power can smother and kill. The allied nations inscribe these ideals in their proclamations and unsheath their swords to encourage and guard them.

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Under the direction of Mr. Belle Huntington Hall, a playlet from the pen of Lutz Douglas Wiggin, and entitled "The Peabody Plan" was presented before a large and appreciative audience in the vestry of the Paige Street Baptist Church last evening, the affair being given under the auspices of the Fellowship Club of the church. The affair proved most enjoyable and those who took part were as follows: Royal Hays, Mildred Laby, Bernice Laby, Bernice C. Crafts, Leta Thompson, Opal Cunningham, Barbara Walker, Ethel Cowley and Helen Russell. At the close of the play a piano duet was given by Miss Edith Sanders and Miss Flora Thompson.

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NOTICE

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Next meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Association will be on Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30 p. m.

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CHELMSFORD NEWS

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the public safety committee for the town of Chelmsford the following sub-committees were appointed: Finance committee—Franklin F. Johnson, George B. Kling, Albert F. Ludwig, C. Frank Butterfield, Emilie Paigson, Jr.

Co-ordination aid society and labor—Rev. Charles H. Ellis, Charles J. Davis, Edwin C. Latham, Frank X. Lupien, William E. Latham.

Pond production and conservation—Karl M. Perham, William Z. Dupee, Jas. S. Wotton, U. J. Lupien, Walter B. Emerson, George O. Spaulding, Rufus E. Corcoran.

Publicity committee—Paul Dutton, Gabriel Andoin.

Military committee—Charles E. Bartlett, Capt. John J. Monahan, Lieut. William J. Quigley, Fred L. Fletcher, Josiah E. Marshall.

Honorary—Dr. E. Dyer Harris, Henry H. Staveley, Fred W. Edwards, Robert Harris, John Marshall, Jr.

Trucks and motor car committee—Charles O. Robbins, Garland P. Byam, James S. Byam, George F. White, William E. Belleville.

Health and hygiene committee—Dr. Anna Howard, Dr. A. G. Shoboria, Dr. F. E. Varney, Dr. James J. Hoban.

CHURCH TOWN MEETING

A special town meeting for the citizens of Dracut will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and among the business to be brought to the attention of those present will be the report of a special committee on street lighting. The said committee being composed of Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, Henry E. Fox, A. L. Blizard. The warrant will contain a few articles of great importance and all residents of the town are requested to attend the meeting.

At a recent meeting of the board of fire engineers for the town of Dracut, the members organized as follows: Frank H. Gonthier, chief engineer; Henry X. Peabody, secretary. The other members of the board are as follows: Chester B. Colburn, Wilbur Stone, Walter Garbutt, Henry E. Fox, Joseph P. Varum and Walter H. Phelps.

THE PRINCETON CLUB

The 12th annual social and dancing party of the Princeton club was held in Associate hall last night and the attendance demonstrated the popularity of the members of the club, an organization made up of young men of Cambridge. The Princeton's annual have all been great successes but this committee in charge said last night's affair eclipsed all former efforts. Music for dancing was furnished by the Oliver-Doyle orchestra. The officers responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, John Nolan; assistant general manager, Patrick Tarpey; floor director, Herbert McKenzie; assistant floor director, John McGowan; chief aid, representative Charles Slower; treasurer, James Kelley.

ST. JOHN'S T. A. SOCIETY

The St. John's T. A. society of North Chelmsford, which started Wednesday evening, was brought to a close last evening and, according to reports, the affair was very successful and the receipts of the three evenings were very substantial. Last evening's entertainment consisted of a minstrel show given by the following members of the Y.M.C.A. of this city: Joseph Wedge, Edward Donahue, Andrew Doyle, Thomas Carlin, John Mc Caffrey, William Moran and Frank McMartin. The interlocutor was Thomas Higgins.

VOTERS

Wards 4 and 5

THIS EVENING, SATURDAY, APRIL 28, WILLIAM J. McCLUSKEY, Candidate for the Constitutional Convention, will speak at DAVIS SQUARE, 7:30 O'CLOCK; ABBOTT and LAWRENCE STS., 8 O'CLOCK; FAYETTE and ANDOVER STS., 8:30 O'CLOCK, and TOWERS CORNER, 9 O'CLOCK. Subjects—Initiative and Referendum, Old Age Pensions, The Poll Tax and Redistricting. Voters of all political parties are invited.

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BIG FLAG RAISING AT THE LOWELL BLEACHERY THIS FORENOON

OF CONSCRIPTION IN THE HOUSE TODAY

ROOSEVELT URGES USE OF GRAIN FOR FOOD AND NOT INTOXICANTS

One of the most interesting and inspiring flag raisings conducted in this city for some time was held this forenoon at the plant of the Lowell Bleachery in Carter street. The exercises included band selections, patriotic addresses and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" by the assembly, while a real patriotic note was injected into the affair by the presence of the Machine Gun company headed by Capt. G. M. Downes.

The time set for the exercises was 11:30 o'clock and in order to give all the employees of the company an opportunity to attend the ceremony, work in the plant was suspended at 11:15 o'clock and 15 minutes later over 1500 people were assembled around the handsome tall flag pole purposely erected for the occasion in the yard of the company. The Lowell Cadet band

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BRITISH OFFICIALS TAKE UP TRADE QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Intricate questions of trade were informally discussed by the British commission today at a meeting at the British embassy. Lord Eustace Percy and other experts who have been handling the subject from London and with the European viewpoint got into touch with Sir Richard Crawford and other embassy attaches who have become familiar with the American situation. Among

the most pressing questions involved are continuance of the rationing of foodstuffs and the question of the control of imports of those countries going to Germany and the checking of German propaganda through trade control in South America.

The British officials recently have become familiarized with specific American needs as to imports from British colonies of many basic raw materials, and it is understood that means are being sought to relieve much of the economic pressure here through a readjustment of shipping and a more scientific distribution of imports. This would apply, for instance, to products like Australian wool, the import of which has been seriously affected by the scarcity of the supply and of shipping to carry it.

A. G. Anderson, chairman of the wheat executive commission of Great Britain, France and Italy, was in conference with members of the shipping board today to outline the minimum amounts of wheat and to arrange for a proper schedule of ships. On the foodstuffs which he submitted largely depend the actual amount of tonnage which this country will set itself to build to defeat the U-boat destruction.

The military and naval conferences continued today, especially the former with an important meeting between Gen. Scott, chief of staff, and Maj. C. E. Dansey of the British war office, who is doing the detail military work for the British.

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Volunteer Amendments Stricken From Measure By Vote of 279 to 98—In First Vote on Bill the Senate Adopted Drastic Prohibition Amendment

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Administration forces overthrew opponents of the administration selective conscription bill in the house on the first vote today and struck the volunteer amendments from the measure.

The vote came on an amendment by Representative Kahn, who has led the fight for the administration bill, moving to strike out the volunteer amendments inserted by a majority of the military committee against the provisions of the president and the army war college. It assented the passage of the bill as drawn up by the army experts. The vote was 279 to 98.

The volunteer sponsors were astounded at the tremendous strength developed by the administration forces. When the members lined up to pass the bill it looked almost as if the whole house was about to vote for conscription. Chairman Dent of the military committee, heading the volunteer forces, finally gave up counting the votes.

Those Against Conscription
Miss Rankin, the Montana member, voted for the volunteer amendments as did Speaker Clark and Chairman Padgett of the naval committee. Republican Leader Mann voted for conscription. Democratic Leader Kitchin, busy with revenue legislation, did not vote.

When Representative Saunders of Virginia, presiding, announced the Kahn amendment had carried, 279 to 98, there was thunderous applause from the floor and the crowded galleries.

As today's vote in the house was in committee of the whole it was taken by tellers and without record. The record vote comes later on passage of the bill.
While the administration supporters were winning their victory in the house, the debate was proceeding in the senate. The chances of the administration bill have been considered better in the senate than they were in the house and for that reason the administration forces originally planned to pass the senate bill first. Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee announced that "a little later a bill will be introduced providing that all citizens of allied countries who are of military age shall be rounded up and turned over to their respective governments."

A number of minor amendments correcting language of the bill were agreed to.
The age provision of the bill, fixing it at between 21 and 30 drew a lively fire. Amendments were offered to raise the maximum age as far as 40.

Representative Platt, New Hampshire, predicted the draft ever would be made up to the 40 class, and Representative Mondell predicted that a conference between the two houses the age provision would be put back to between 19 and 25.

Senate Vote
In its first vote on the army bill today the senate adopted a most drastic prohibition amendment, making it un-

lawful to sell or give any liquor, wine or beer to any officer or man in uniform or knowingly furnish liquor to any person in the army.

ROGERS FOR CONSCRIPTION

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Cong. Rogers of Lowell voted for the Kahn amendment, striking out volunteer amendments and endorsing conscription which passed the house at noon by a vote of 279 to 98. Practically all the New England delegation voted likewise, but not recorded as the vote was taken by tellers and not roll call.

RICHARDS.

TAKEN UP IN BOTH HOUSES

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The administration bill to raise a big army by selective draft was taken up in both houses of congress today for final disposition with prospects of its enactment by substantial majorities.

In the house the leaders planned to reach a vote by 6 o'clock and in the senate it had been agreed to vote before adjournment tonight.

Before the house adjourned last night an agreement was reached to vote the first thing today on an amendment to

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RUSSIAN ARMY IN BETTER SHAPE THAN EVER

PETROGRAD, April 27, via London, April 28.—Minister of Justice Kerezhsky gave to a representative of The Associated Press today a clear presentation of the present status of political and economic affairs in the country and, with the aid of concrete facts, contradicted the assertions and rumors of alarming disorganization in the army and factories, generally circulated and credited in Petrograd in the last few weeks. The minister declared that not only is the army better prepared and more willing to fight than before the revolution but that the factories are putting out more ammunition than at any previous stage of the war. He continued:

"In the first place it is necessary to sweep aside the vast collection of rumors and criticisms of the government contained in part of the Petrograd press. The inference drawn from this gossip by foreigners and other casual observers is quite erroneous. 'Quality of power' and the danger arising therefrom is a newspaper phrase, a newspaper illusion. I frankly cannot understand or discuss this because such a state of affairs does not exist."

"It is also commonly alleged that we have no power to enforce authority. This idea originates from the fact that we decided that we can better attain our ends without use of force or rigid authority. For instance, we might have arrested Lenin, but we have accomplished far more by allowing him absolute freedom of speech and action. The result is that he is fully discredited and has actually done an unintentional service to his country by the reduction of the loyalty of himself and his adherents to anarchy."

"Most of the weaknesses attributed to the present government are the accumulated deficiencies of the old regime whose burdens we have to bear. You hear stories of the tremendous number of deserters from the front, as if desertion was a new and unheard of crime in Russia. Yet before the revolution more than one million cases of desertion were reported every year. Compare that with the present facts."

Just after the revolution a number of soldiers did leave their positions and return home but desertion has now ceased from all points in Russia that large bodies of deserters are asking permission to return to the front and protect the country against the possibility of a German advance.

The army is now actually stronger than ever, and it is moved by new impulses—enthusiasm and a desire to fight."

Minister Kerezhsky then turned to a consideration of conditions in the factories. He said that despite all assertions to the contrary the factories were putting out more ammunition than before the revolution.

"Under the old regime," he said, "the output diminished month by month but it is now steadily increasing. The spirit among the workmen is excellent. They are represented by their council of deputies and this body is in complete harmony with the government."

Regarding peace the minister said: "Russia wants peace on the terms proposed by President Wilson. The revolution and the entrance of the United States into the war have somewhat changed the objects for which we are fighting. We want peace restored without annexation or indemnity and favor a conference with the allies to determine how this can be attained."

At the moment of writing his despatch the correspondent adds, the situation was somewhat nebulous as must inevitably be the case in the early stages of such heavy fighting. The conflict is progressing fiercely.

LONDON, April 28.—The Huns are now fighting for their lives against the irresistible pressure of the "unconquerable" British army," said one of the British generals today, as quoted by Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters.

At the moment of writing his despatch the correspondent adds, the situation was somewhat nebulous as must inevitably be the case in the early stages of such heavy fighting. The conflict is progressing fiercely.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in his first war speech, delivered here today at a luncheon given by the Chicago branch of the National Security League urged that the use of grain for the manufacture of alcoholic drinks be prohibited for the period of the war.

He urged obligatory military training, the expansion and improvement of the navy, and asserted that an expeditionary force should be sent to France at once. Present conscription plans, he said, would be of no service to men who wished to volunteer. He remarked that when England adopted conscription she did not decline the services of volunteers from Canada and Australia.

Col. Roosevelt will deliver his principal address tonight at the stocks yard pavilion, which seats 13,000 persons.

In his luncheon speech Mr. Roosevelt said:

World Facing Food Shortage
"The world is facing a shortage of food. Soon we in this country shall face a shortage of food. Therefore let us use all the grain we have for food and not for intoxicants. Now that the war is on, let us forbid any grain or corn being used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. Let the government help the farmer by mobilizing labor if necessary and tell our young men that it is a case of farm and arm."

"As yet our people are not waked up to the vital significance of this war. This is because at the moment we are safe behind the British fleet."

"I do not believe that Germany will be able to make her submarine warfare a success. But this is always a possibility; and if she did succeed it would mean that we would be a helpless victim to Germany."

Three Great Military Needs
"I appeal primarily for the instant meeting by this nation of the three great military needs of the situation."

"1.—We should immediately institute not only for this war, but as our permanent national policy the system of universal, obligatory military training and service for all our young men."

"2.—We should at the earliest moment strike hard and aggressively at Germany and this can be done only

by sending abroad at the earliest moment an expeditionary force. At least a division should be put in France within the next few weeks and then put on the firing line as quickly as the allied generals say it is ready, and its numbers kept filled. As rapidly as other divisions can be gotten ready, they should be sent over beside it; until without an hour's unnecessary delay we accumulate at the front a formidable fighting army, trained in actual service conditions and therefore so far as possible, receiving its intensive training near the fighting."

"3.—To proceed at once to do everything for the upbuilding of the navy, capital ships, submarines, auxiliaries, cargo ships, everything."

"I believe in universal service, emphatically that I wish to include myself and the men who are anxious to come in the division I desire to help raise. If you are denied this chance, most of us will be denied the chance of all service under the proposed obligatory system. If two years and a half ago when this war broke out we had introduced (as nothing but our blindness prevented) the principle of universal, obligatory service, we should now have had an ample force of trained men."

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26 States of the Union are "dry."

How long is Dear Old Massachusetts going to stay out in the "wet"? Prohibition in war time is a patriotic duty.

Do not vote to exclude Prohibition from the Constitutional Convention. The election of Ex-Governor Foss, will mean a fair hearing for Prohibition and will promote its adoption.

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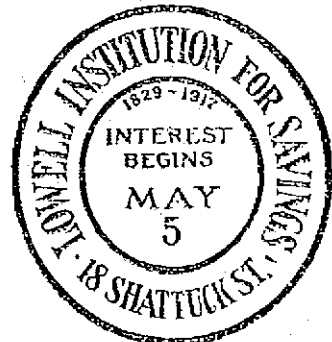
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DRY FARMING URGED FOR FOOD SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—With the burden of supplying the world's war-time crop facing this country, the committee on statistics and standards of the chamber of commerce of the United States directs attention to the possibilities of dry farming. Such methods, it is declared, can be made to fit the requirements for raising many of our most important products.

Dry farming is said to be the only form of agriculture which can be successfully practiced in any region where water is not available for irrigation, and where rainfall is not sufficient for humid farming. In general this statement is said to apply to about 50 percent of the superficial area of the earth's surface, so that dry farming is here a world-wide necessity. In dry farming, dry crops are raised in a country where the annual rainfall does not exceed twenty inches and does not fall below ten inches. The latter amount of precipitation is the lowest on which dry farming can be practiced with any hope of success.

What Dry Farming Means

The inherent purpose of dry farming, it is pointed out, is to conserve moisture in the soil until needed for growing plants. The weeds and means growing principally such methods of timely and proper cultivation—harrowing, disking and plowing—as increase the penetration of water and prevent evaporation and thus store moisture in the soil for the benefit of the plants.

"Dry farming is not an easy job, nor is the lot of the farmer in the semi-arid regions any happier at times than that of the policeman in 'The Pirates of Penzance,'" says Archer Wall Douglas of St. Louis, chairman of the national chamber of commerce. "It is a business requiring much industry, patience, fortitude, and intelligent understanding of the surrounding conditions. Likewise in the beginning it needs some reserve capital against emergencies. For there are years when through drought, even months of rain, less heat the sky is as brass and the earth as iron underneath, and rainfall only a distant memory. Yet persevered in and intelligently stuck to it is apt to record a success, and to furnish a great need for the utilization of the vast area of non-irrigated country. Once exploited as a panacea, then denounced as a fad, it has at last come into its own as an intelligent scientific form of agriculture, absolutely essential to the development of a large section of our country."

Crops Also Increased in Humid Regions

Of particular interest in meeting war-time conditions is the argument that dry farming methods are applicable not only to farming in the semi-arid but likewise humid regions in times of drought. In Missouri the drought of 1915 the use of dry farming methods by only a part of the farmers largely increased the yield of corn per acre as compared with similar conditions in 1916.

Dry farming conditions are applicable to a wide range of crops, according to the report. Usually the fall and winter wheat is generally the most reliable. In spring wheat the hardy durum varieties give the best results. Rye is very valuable, as is also emmer, a variety of wheat. In fact, most of the small grains can be raised. There seem to be conflicting opinions as to the general availability of Indian corn, but it grows in favor, especially when the proper cultural methods are used.

The Non-succharine Sorghums, millets, etc.

The non-succharine sorghums, millets, etc., stand the test well, because of their great drought-resisting qualities, it is declared. The various legumes, beans, peas, peanuts and alfalfa, are especially valuable, because they furnish necessary nitrogen for the soil. Potatoes and a number of other staples are grown successfully in the Santa Clara valley in California, fruit is grown successfully under dry farming methods with 15 to 20 inches of annual rainfall. Crop diversification is as necessary to continued success as in all other methods of agriculture. The most remunerative crops are those that can be handled in a large way, at a small cost per acre, and that yield only moderate returns per acre. Dry farming crops are of much nutritive value because of their high protein contents.

As Affecting Live Stock

The settling up of the semi-arid regions for dry farming purposes naturally had the effect of greatly curtailing the cattle grazing ranges. It is said. During the transition period from open to the closed range system there was a natural decrease in the number of live stock. The final result seems to promise a proportionate increase in the future, because of the increase in the amount of food produced for cattle under dry farming conditions.

Greater care given to the smaller herds in contrast to the great losses from summer droughts and winter blizzards suffered by the great herds which roamed over the open ranges.

Enormous Dry Farming Acreage

In the United States, the report concludes, the dry farming territory lies west of a line drawn north and south through Dodge City, Kas., to the Pacific ocean, and between the Mexican border and the Canadian line. Exclusive of such small portions of territory as can be brought under irrigation, or have sufficient rainfall for humid farming, as well as mountains, deserts, and other uncultivable areas, there remains approximately 550 million acres, to which dry farming processes are applicable. It is estimated that the area of this country can be gathered from the statement that this area is ten times that of the winter and spring wheat combined acreage.

FOR THE CONVENTION FROM 5TH DISTRICT

Among the candidates for the constitutional convention from the fifth congressional district are Hon. Edward Fisher of Westford and John W. Daly of Lowell. These who know Mr. Fisher as a lawyer and a legislator will not be surprised to find that he is the right kind of candidate to go to that convention. John W. Daly, although not a lawyer, is a young man who has had experience in the board of aldermen of Lowell and in the legislature. He is a young man of progressive ideas who can be relied upon to represent the people of the district in a capable manner. Daniel S. Greenwood is the other Lowell candidate. He, too, is worthy support as a broad minded citizen who will exercise good judgment on the important issues involved.

VETERAN OBSERVES HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

John Hutchins of 117 Elm street, Andover, celebrated his 80th birthday Wednesday. Mr. Hutchins is a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting at Randolph in the 55th Mass. Regiment under Captain Niles upon the first call of President Lincoln in 1861 and served four years until discharged at the end of the war with the rank of corporal. He was for a number of years a member of one of the Lowell G.A.R. posts.

He was present at and took an active part in the following battles: Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Antietam, So. Mountain, Knoxville, Spotsylvania, Sulphur Spring, old Harbor, Weldon Railroad, and also helped to pursue the Morgan raiders besides several other battles and skirmishes. At the battle of Antietam, the captain of his company, the first and second lieutenants and first sergeant were killed and practically all the members of his company except himself were wounded. Mr. Hutchins escaped injuries until the battle of Weldon Railroad when he was severely wounded. At the time of Lee's surrender, he with his company was holding 5000 members of the Confederate army prisoners at Farmville, 2 miles away.

At the close of the war Mr. Hutchins returned to the old homestead at Westford. In 1868 he married Sarah Nickles who is still living. He is the father of one son, Wilmer Hutchins and four daughters, Mrs. Flora B. Clark, Mrs. Grace M. Ryan, Mrs. Frances E. Booth and Mrs. Carrie L. Norton, and also has 16 grandchildren. His oldest grandson is Edwin Ryan of South Chelmsford, a member of the class of 1920 Boston university, who has recently been awarded the Buck scholarship for nine years.

Mr. Hutchins is in the enjoyment of good health, and like all brave soldiers of olden times, he has a story to tell of his country. And his story is such that if the boys of the 80 year old class were called to the colors he would be one of the first to respond.

Mr. Hutchins is at present a member of Post 38, G.A.R., Andover. He was one of the charter members of Gen. Lawton post.

SUPERIOR COURT

During a suspension of the Wood vs. Dana case yesterday, an action of tort which was started in superior court Thursday, a jury was empaneled in the case of Cornelius Desmond vs. J. Henry Dunham, an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover a commission on the sale of a house in Stackpole street. Since the suit was brought the defendant has died, and his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Courtney is the defendant as administratrix of her brother's estate.

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BATTALION NIGHT BY L. H. S. REGIMENT

The high school annex was filled with a regular crowd last evening for the third annual battalion night of the Lowell High school regiment. A battalion night is a field day in miniature, lack of sufficient floor space being the only limitation to the program. An interesting program of maneuvers was successfully carried out under the direction of Major Colby T. Kittredge of the Sixth regiment, M.N.G., and the higher commissioned officers of the school regiment, and the spectators showed their constant appreciation of the work of the young soldiers.

The program included a concert by the school fire, bugle and drum corps, flag raising, competitive drills in the manual of arms, company and squad evolutions, "trench bombing," in cup fight and evening dress parade. Men from Companies A and C were "marching" on the program and they did their tasks with neatness and despatch.

Immediately after the concert, which opened the program, the lights in the drill shed were extinguished and a spot light flooded one corner of the hall with brilliancy. As the crowd watched a large American flag was slowly unfurled and the spectators sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The flag raising could hardly have been more impressive, solemn and inspiring, and it typified the spirit of the gathering.

The soldiers then got down to real work. The first detail of non-commissioned officers and privates marched on to the parade ground for individual competitive drill, and were put through the manual of arms by Col. Frederic L. Flynn and Regt. Adj. Paul J. Choquette. The men showed a full knowledge of the manual (with and without numbers) and drilled with clock-like precision. Later on in the program the second detail of non-coms and privates went through the manual of arms, and the third detail of non-coms and privates went through the manual of arms, and the third detail of non-coms and privates went through the manual of arms.

Guard mounting, one of the most interesting maneuvers, was put on by Company A, Capt. Arthur Thompson, and Company U, Capt. A. V. Isherwood. They were in combat array, charging, kneeling and firing in extended order back and forth across the hall.

The serious side of the program was forgotten when a tin cup fight was staged by Private Thomas Gough and Chief Bugler Paul McGregor. It was a case of spy, little man pecking at a slower moving giant and for 15 minutes the combatants, blindfolded, attempted to reach each other with stinging rights and lefts. Both men were on their hands and knees and each gained knowledge of the other's whereabouts by tapping on the floor with a tin cup. "Wee" McGregor at times showed uncanny knowledge of his adversary's moves, and at one time, the football guard whistled three blows above the former's body while McGregor had his head under his wings and exulted that great bird of the desert—the ostrich.

"Trench bombing" turned out to be pillow fighting on a horse. This feature is always amusing and kept the crowd in good humor.

Following a military parade by the three companies, the prizes were presented by A. D. Miliken of the Lowell Military Training school. Mayor James E. O'Donnell was to have presented the prizes, but was unable to attend because of illness.

Col. Flynn awarded prize money to the non-commissioned officers' section for drilling and also first prize in appearance. The non-commissioned officers and privates' awards were won by: Sergt. Harris Barber of Co. H, first in drilling and appearance; Corp. Harold Bowen, Co. D, second; and Sergt. Charles Stevenson, Co. G, third. The judges of the evening were Capt. Daniel E. Christian of Co. M, M.N.G., and Lieuts. Harry L. Lowell and Thos. P. Coleman of the machine gun company of the Sixth.

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CHARLES YASMAGIAN, who drives a jitney for Bogosian of 103 Central street, learned that to his sorrow last night and as a result is nursing severe burns about the hands and arms. He was in a wreck and the fire which resulted called out a portion of the fire department as well as attracting several hundred people to the Worthen street entrance of city hall at about 7:30 o'clock last night.

Yasmagian is an operator of one of the jitneys which travels through Moody street and last night finding that the gas valve in his tank stopped at the foot of Fred's filling station at 125 Moody street within a few feet of a large tank of gasoline. The attendant at the station had completed filling the tank and had turned away to attend the wants of another customer. Yasmagian wanted to learn just how much gasoline was in the tank and he reached over the outside of the tank in less than the time it takes to tell there was a flash and the ignited gasoline proved to be good fuel and soon the body of the machine was enveloped in flames. Yasmagian was burned about the hands and arms and his clothing practically destroyed. Somebody ran to the fire alarm signal box at the corner of Worthen and Moody streets and pulled in an alarm from box 12.

In the meantime Walter Rousseau, who was in charge of the gasoline station, fearful that the flames would spread, pushed the blazing machine into the centre of Moody street where it burned alone merrily until the department arrived about 15 minutes. The firemen had spent about 15 minutes endeavoring to extinguish the flames, the wreck was left in the street in order to cool off and was later taken to a local garage.

Before the recall from box 12 was sounded an alarm came in from box 6 which was for a chimney fire in a building in Lakeview Avenue belonging to Robert G. Barrett. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

FRENCH COMMISSION TO VISIT BOSTON

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Whether the visitors will be able to call at other cities in the state cannot yet be determined, although Representative Rogers will take up in person with Mr. Viviani and Gen. Joffre his invitation to go to Lowell.

Great gratification was expressed by Gov. McCall on learning of the mission's acceptance of his invitation and he proposes that the commonwealth shall give the visitors a reception that will convince them of the cordiality and generosity of Massachusetts and increase its hospitality on their minds.

Gov. McCall yesterday was warmly welcomed in the house, where he listened for some time to Representative Kane's closing argument in favor of the selective draft policy for the army bill.

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

April—

10—To Mr. and Mrs. William Landry, of 115 Moody street, a son.

11—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough, of 21 Third street, a daughter.

12—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lakas, of 37 Market street, a daughter.

13—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mellen, of 35 Elliot street, a son.

14—To Mr. and Mrs. George Daly, of 28 West Third street, a son.

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19—To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Regan, of 15 Perrin street, a son.

20—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio G. Chada, of 14 Broad street, a son.

21—To Mr. and Mrs. Stria John, of 168 Adams street, a son.

22—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laroche, of 21 Beale street, a daughter.

23—To Mr. and Mrs. Ubald Allard, of 55 Arlington street, a daughter.

24—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timmins, of 11 Stevens street, a daughter.

25—To Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bernard, of 30 Cabot street, a son.

26—To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lagopoulos, of 101 Jefferson street, a daughter.

27—To Mr. and Mrs. Winfield E. Collins, of 10 Tyler street, a son.

28—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savard, of 31 Branch street, a son.

29—To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jolly, of 19 Bishop street, a daughter.

30—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Grenier, of 35 Clark street, a daughter.

31—To Mr. and Mrs. Elie Matte, of 24 Ward street, a son.

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33—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Descoiteau, of 292 Westford street, a daughter.

34—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Knopiton, of 21 Eighteenth street, a son.

35—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laferrero, of 210 Salem street, a daughter.

36—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinley, of 208 Coburn street, a son.

37—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonnier, of 5 Cedar street, a daughter.

38—To Mr. and Mrs. Perle May, of 57 Mt. Vernon street, a son.

39—To Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Belanger, of 25 Howard street, a daughter.

40—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perron, of 11 Lilley avenue, a son.

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44—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levasseur, of 46 Beaver street, a daughter.

45—To Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, of 115 Lawrence street, a son.

46—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cunningham, of 343 Worthen street, a daughter.

47—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Cody, of 5 Cottage Place, a son.

48—To Mr. and Mrs. James P. Collins, of 5 Hazel Square Court, a son.

49—To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Silva, of 87 Summer street, a son.

50—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deschamps, of 7 Union street, a son.

51—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAlister, of 18 Ina street, a son.

52—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pacheco, of 12 Richmond street, a daughter.

53—To Mr. and Mrs. John Rodriguez, of 122 Tremont street, a son.

54—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Magras, of 21 Moody street, a son.

MAKE BIG NOISE FOR PREPAREDNESS

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Some 35 Scituate young men have enrolled in the naval patrol service, and the regular army and navy service, and the recently organized committee for preparedness and public safety is stirring things up with a sharp stick to induce the maximum participation in the regular army and navy service, by every man, woman and child, by the big noise of the "heavy naval engagement off Cape Cod." But she will contribute more substantial things than that.

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It is a well known fact that it is dangerous to light a match while seated on a keg of gunpowder and equally so to strike a match while searching for a leak in the gas pipe in a cellar, but it is also dangerous to use a match when trying to ascertain how much gasoline there is in the tank of an automobile. Charles Yasmagian, who drives a jitney for Bogosian of 103 Central street, learned that to his sorrow last night and as a result is nursing severe burns about the hands and arms. He was in a wreck and the fire which resulted called out a portion of the fire department as well as attracting several hundred people to the Worthen street entrance of city hall at about 7:30 o'clock last night.

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GRAVE LABOR TROUBLES THROUGHOUT GERMANY

strike agitators, it gives the impression of being a very half-hearted document. The manifesto argues that a general strike is unnecessary because stoppage of work in the iron works, ammunition plants and transportation systems would be sufficient to immediately increase the difficulties of the situation. It adds that the decision to strike can, according to the circumstances, be taken by the executive committee of the union only be taken but that the union itself must be

One of the methods by which the

ON FOOD SITUATION

GEORGE W. PERKINS URGES PASSAGE OF FOOD LEGISLATION ONCE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—George Perkins of New York urged the Senate

agricultural committee today to pre-
immediate action on the food situation.
He recommended immediate action
to the farmers of labor and a minimum
price for certain products. Because
the nearness of the planting season
for many products, he said, action
must be taken before Monday.

When informed that some de-
tail would be required in getting food in-
sulation through congress, he replied:

"You passed the Adamson bill in
markable time. This isn't a markup
bill. But we must get the seed in
the ground. --If we go to the aid of
allies immediate action must be taken."
Mr. Perkins recommended a min-
imum price of \$1.50 for wheat, \$1
corn, 50 for beans and 41 for potatoes
at the nearest point of delivery.

BACK TO ARMY

Twenty-five members of Company M of the Ninth regiment who have been doing guard duty at the plant of the United States Cartridge Co. Lawrence street and South Lo were this afternoon ordered to return back to headquarters at the armory Westford street. Their places were taken by members of the Machine company. The next move on the part of this detachment of Company A not known.

SENSATIONAL BREAKS WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG GRAND EXCHANGE
HIBITS TRADING IN FUTURE
THE PIT
WINNIPEG, Man., April 28.—A
nouncement was made at the Win
grain exchange today that no tra
in future would be permitted to
hereafter without sanction of a cer
ing committee composed of the se
tary, Dr. Robert Magill, the mana
the clearing house, F. O. Fowler
Thomas Brodie, representing the
committee. A desk was placed in
pit and three censors began to
The almost immediate effect was
lowering of the market which i
minutes sold off 20c for May.

RECORD PRICES
CHICAGO, April 28.—HIGH PRICES

and smothering continued today in the wheat market. Opening trades slipped a maximum price of 15¢ cents a bushel. Early actions touching 22¢ against \$2.23½ to \$2.24½ at yesterday's close. May went to \$2.75, a rise of 10¢ above yesterday's topmost bid. Col. and Chicago prices resulted later from drastic action by the Winnipeg exchange to step to speculation. May when the Winnipeg fell 15 cents after notice was given that the exchange would be closed. Winnipeg exchange would be suspended for trading without orders and the British government was not expected to buy. Chicago dropped 10 cents from high figures.

Liquidating sales became general with the receipt of the Winnipeg elevator's report that the May 15 Omaha no more trades in May would be cleared except the closing of old contracts.

prices here was extended to 16¢ for May and 15¢ for July. The close was a range varying from 2½¢ net. 7c Advance as compared with 21¢ before, last quotations today \$2.74 for 27½¢ for May and \$2.75 for July.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Weather predictions for the North Atlantic states for the week beginning 8 April 29, issued by the weather bureau today are:
Cool and overcast, probably occasional rains.

OR VARNISH YOUR
AUTOMOBILE
GOOD DRIVING WEATHER.

WORK WITH NO DELA

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THE SPELLBINDER

Next Tuesday will be election day; don't forget it.

It is an election day of more than ordinary importance although but comparatively little interest is being shown in it on account of the war and because comparatively few citizens have taken the time to ascertain what it is about and only one local candidate, Mr. McCluskey, has made any attempt to explain to his constituents what the election means. The convention is going to revise the constitution of the commonwealth of Massachusetts eliminating some of the old laws that have become obsolete and probably inserting some modern ideas of a controversial nature. While little interest is being shown in the matter, in other places candidates are being carefully looked up as to their attitude on the question of prohibition for an article in the constitution. The initiative referendum, the secret ballot and several other issues are entering into the contests in places where the election has aroused general interest, but as I remarked above there is comparatively little interest in the matter in Lowell. There are 16 candidates to the state ticket, out of a field of 32, including some of the leading men in all three parties. Lowell's lone representative on the state ticket is Frank E. Dunbar and as the contest is non-partisan and the voters are not bound by party views it is probable that he will receive a big vote in Lowell and vicinity. Some of his Lowell friends have been campaigning through the neighboring towns in his behalf and report a friendly feeling. In the primaries on the state ticket who are best known throughout the commonwealth received the largest votes regardless of party affiliation or the principles to which they were pledged which showed that the general public had no particular choice of delegates. In Boston, this week, some state-managers of the party of "Old" Messer, who in the last evening passing out cards bearing the alternative name of H. Harding Hale, of Hudson who is a candidate from the fifth congressional district. Mr. Bissell dropped into The Sun office to introduce friend H.H. to H. to Ray, editor of The Sun, and to get married and had no time for politics just then. However, Mr. Bissell was discouraged and went forth to look up H.H. in the office. He found him, he found booming the candidacy of Hamme Greenwood, the son of the late Senator, for the position from the fifth district. He is a former Senator Fisher of Westford, but mostly of Lowell; John W. Daly, of Lowell, Hamlet Greenwood, of Lowell, and outside of them there are H. Harding Hale, of Hudson; James H. Grimes of Wilmington, former senator from the second district, whose classic whiskers in days gone by were famed in song and story; Chester W. Clark, of Wilmington, who has represented Wilmington in every kind of a republican convention for the past generation and also in the house and senate; and William Odlin, of Andover, who are to select four out of that double quartet, and a safe plan would be to vote for the three Lowell candidates and then select the fourth out of the field.

One man who need not hire any autos to get voters to go to the polls is Edward J. Robbins of Chelmsford who has the 11th Middlesex district all to himself. Chinch for Eddie. In the 12th there is a contest, but we don't care for both candidates live in Ayer and we can't vote for them anyway. Two candidates are to be elected in the 14th and four men seek the two seats. They are Charles W. Anderson, a well-known labor man; Peter Dwyer with ward two behind him; Patrick F. Nestor and Hon. Fisher H. Harrison. The 15th district is entitled to three delegates and the six in the contest are Smith Adams, of Henry V. Charbonneau, David Dickson, Charles F. Kilpatrick, John C. Leggat, and William H. Wilson. Since becoming a candidate Mr. Leggat has received a good many votes. In the 16th, the contest has been something of a political fight. William J. McCluskey has been holding rallies and has been explaining in a lucid manner the purposes of the convention and the principles for which he stands as a delegate. His opponent, former Rep. John J. O'Connell is personally canvassing the voters of the district.

It looks like a close contest. In the 17th district, Draucit is arrayed against Billerica for the lone place in the convention apportioned to that district. Billerica's candidate is Dr. Maurice A. Buck, while Draucit put forward her town counsel, Warren W. Fox.

Tennis Supplies

Dickerman & McQuade
Cor. Central and Market Streets

Election day hours and conditions will prevail and the licensed places will be closed all day. It's the first election day of its kind in half a century and as it is probably your first and last chance to vote for delegates to a constitutional convention, avail yourself of the privilege which comes but once in a life time, and go to the polls. It is vitally important that the best men should sit in that convention.

Licensing Coffee Houses

At Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Warnock read a copy of house bill 1601, entitled an act to provide for the licensing of coffee houses, so-called, and the initiative referendum. The bill, which passed the legislature on Feb. 21, of this year. But as the document read by Mr. Warnock was only a copy of the bill on which there was no notice of its passage it will be necessary to formally accept the act in legal manner before the licensing commission can take action as to the power to license. The act reads as follows:

"Section 1.—No coffee house, so-called, or tea house, or place of resort for refreshment where the principal business is, or purports to be, the sale of coffee or tea, as a beverage, shall be maintained in any city, or in any town having more than 10,000 inhabitants until a license therefor has been granted, in the city by the same authority which has power to grant victualler's licenses, and in a town by the selectmen. The fee for the license shall be \$5, or such sum as shall be fixed from time to time by the city council of the city or by the selectmen of the town. Licenses issued hereunder, shall expire on the first day of May following the date of granting the license and may be revoked at any time by the authority granting them. "Section 2.—Any violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. "Section 3.—This act shall take effect in any city upon its acceptance by the city council, and in any town upon its acceptance by the selectmen. The act which is generally considered a good one, and much needed legislation, is aimed to control the many coffee houses that have sprung up in the foreign colonies through the commonwealth. In Lowell this act will not make much of a difference for the coffee houses have been running under victualler's licenses. A victualler's license is a license to sell food, and in some cities other than Lowell the proprietors of the coffee houses have conducted their places without any license, claiming that coffee and tea were beverages and not food and that therefore no licenses were required to run them. The act will make the contention in number of places until a big fight took place in Peabody in a coffee house some time ago and as a result of the attempt to regulate these places by having them duly licensed, the present act was drafted. It was fought in the legislature and amended until finally as it stands it has become law. In all probability the municipal council will formally accept the act at its meeting next Tuesday, after which the licensing commission will proceed to license all local coffee houses. It would appear that this act also takes in the many "honorable" tea rooms throughout the commonwealth. There are dozens of coffee houses in the local Greek colony. Some of them are quite classy and while selling their coffee one may hear high-priced records on high priced victrolas. Then there are others, which in the past have given the police considerable annoyance by reason of the fact that their patrons shuffle the pasteboards between the sips.

Cutting Down Expenses
District Attorney Nathan A. Tifts has started a crusade against extravagance in the district attorney's office, and hopes to cut down the county's expenses materially through his office. He has notified all the mayors and selectmen of the district to discontinue the unnecessary autotypes, which in the past he claims have cost the county much money. The extravagance must have been in some other part of the county for the late Dr. Meigs and his successor, Dr. T. B. Smith could not be classed as the kind of officials who run up unnecessary bills of expense. There are other county offices besides the district attorney that might cut down expenses somewhat without impairing the efficiency of the service.

THE SPELLBINDER.

RADIO STATIONS

Continued

In this city is located in Holden street, Tyler Park, and is owned by Mr. William S. Davis, a Civil War veteran and inventor. The plant, before being made inoperative, had a range of 500 miles, and was considered one of the most effective in this territory.

In an endeavor to preserve the plant, Mr. Davis took the matter up with Congressman Rogers and the congressman in turn took it up with the navy department. Mr. Davis offered the services of his station to the government, but the order that the stations be dismantled stood firm and the station has been put out of commission. Mr. Davis has complied with the instructions contained in Mr. Davis's

letter to Congressman Rogers which reads as follows:

April 17, 1917.

My dear Mr. Rogers:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 11, 1917, forwarding a letter from William S. Davis, Lowell, Massachusetts, relative to the dismantling of his radio station. To comply with the executive orders to close radio stations not operated by the government, it will be necessary for Mr. Davis to lower his antenna to the ground, disconnect his sending and receiving set from the antenna and the ground, and dismantle his apparatus to such an extent that the receiving or sending of signals will be impossible.

Sincerely yours,

Josephus Daniels.

Mr. Davis received two letters from Congressman Rogers. The first was dated April 11. Mr. Davis had written to the congressman asking if it would be necessary to dismantle the wireless apparatus installed on his premises and the congressman's answer was to the effect that he had taken the matter up with the navy department. In his letter to the congressman, Mr. Davis had also offered the use of his radio station and his own time and experience if there was any way the government could make use of himself and his station.

The second letter from Congressman Rogers to Mr. Davis was dated April 20, and it had to do with the letter the congressman had received from the secretary of the navy, a copy of which appears herewith:

My radio station has been made inoperative in accordance with Mr. Daniels' instructions," said Mr. Davis, "but I would like to be given permission to allow the two big poles to remain. They are on the house top and the top of the pole is 70 feet above the roof of the house. It required a derrick to put them in position and it will also be necessary to use a derrick in removing them."

"I have not seen Commander Scribner as yet and I sincerely hope he will be satisfied with what has already been done and allow the poles to remain. I am not a radio operator. I can neither send nor receive. I created the station for experimental purposes only and I would like to continue my experiments after this war cloud has blown over. I am too loyal a citizen not to do all that is required of me, and even though I have complied with all that is asked in Mr. Daniels' letter, the poles must come down, down they will come. I have already lowered by antenna to the ground and have so dismantled the apparatus that receiving of sending of signals is impossible."

Mr. Davis, as has already been stated, is a Civil War veteran and a member of Post 133, G.A.R. He has many inventions to his credit including telephone inventions and improvements, and it was with the hope of improving the system of wireless telegraphy that he erected his radio station at Tyler park. Mr. Davis comes naturally by his inventive genius. On his mother's side of the house there were many noted inventors including the Maxims; Sir Hiram Maxim, who invented the famous machine gun. Sir Hiram died this spring in London, and at the time of his death he was working on something to counteract German gas. His invention along this line is now being perfected by others. Sir Hiram having furnished all of the details. Then there is Hudson Maxim, the famous smokeless powder and the gun silencer. Sir Hiram was Hudson's brother and Mr. Davis' mother also a Maxim, was their first cousin. The Maxims are of Spanish extraction, and in Spain the name is Maxime.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BARTLETT—Died April 26, in this city Mrs. Amelia S. Bartlett, aged 74 years and 11 months, at the home of her son, Mr. Arthur Bartlett, 370 Beacon street. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, 370 Beacon street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAMMOND—Died at No. Billerica, Apr. 26, at the home of her mother, 28 1/2 Wilson street. Mrs. Lulu E. Hammond, aged 31 years and 11 months. Funeral services will be held at the home of her mother, 28 1/2 Wilson street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SIMONDS—The body of the late Miss Amelia Simonds will be sent to Centerville, Carbon county, Pa., where, her former home from where the funeral will take place Tuesday, May 1. Burial in the family lot in the Methodist cemetery, Centerville. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COLONIAL Theatre

Amusement Centre of Lowell

Last Times Today

"America Is Ready"

The Patriotic Photoplay Which Shows How Uncle Sam is Ready to Meet Any Enemy on Land or Sea.

All Army and Navy Men in Uniform Admitted Free

Our Sunday Entertainment

"The Nature Man"

Or a Struggle for Existence

The Film of a Thousand Wonders Other Photoplays, and SINGING

ALLIED AND U.S. OFFICIALS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—American officials today met members of the British and French commissions in the second day's series of conferences devoted entirely to discussing and deciding definite problems of the war without the preliminary groping after bases of mutual understanding. The day promised to develop rapid progress in the solution of what the United States is to do of the allied nations most efficiently in beating Germany.

Behind Closed Doors

The morning was devoted to business talks among Americans, British and French behind closed doors at a number of government departments with various experts paired off to work over particular phases assigned to each.

Food and financial problems loomed large as the conferences progressed, in this connection Germany's recent

increasing effectiveness with submarine blockade was given serious consideration.

Assistant Secretary of State Phillips arranged a luncheon today for principal members of the French commission and all had engagements to take tea at the French embassy.

To Visit Mount Vernon

Cabinet dinners were on the program for tonight by Attorney General Gregory for Mr. Viviani; Secretary Baker for Marshal Joffre and Secretary Daniels for Admiral Chocheprat. The dinners were to be followed by a reception for the mission at the Army and Navy club by Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

Tomorrow British and French visitors will sail down the Potomac on the president's yacht Mayflower to visit Mount Vernon as guests of Secretary Daniels.

FUNERALS

HEAFY—The funeral of Helen Heafy was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Robert and Mary Heafy, 40 Marion street. Among the floral offerings were: Baskets from Miss Hart, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Herbert, Miss Mahoney, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Lyons and Miss Whalen. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

WATTERSON—The funeral of Mary Watterson, daughter of James and Rose (Muray) Watterson, 136 Coburn street, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

GILLICK—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret T. Gillick took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank T. O'Neill, 71 Howard street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel McFadden. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large wreath from the Misses Margaret and Esther Fitzgerald, and pieces from Mrs. Hulse, the Misses Hoyle and Watson, Mrs. C. J. O'Neill, Miss Mary Brady and Miss Mary A. O'Neill. The bearers were Thomas Reed, James Murray, John O'Neill and John Carey. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the funeral prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McNEIGH—The funeral of Arthur H. McNeigh took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 190 Fletcher street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan, assisted by Rev. Joseph Curran as deacon and reader. Funeral prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JEWEL THEATRE

CONTINUOUS TODAY

SECOND OF THE SERIES ON

"THE WAR"

Shown by Boston Herald.

OTHERS. USUAL PRICES.

ROYAL THEATRE

CONTINUOUS SHOW TODAY

MAX LINDER

Charles Chaplin's Rival for Comedy Hours

"DOUBLE CROSS" AND OTHERS

B. KEITH'S THEATRE

Week Commencing Monday, April 30th

RALPH DUNBAR PRESENTS THE

SALON SINGERS

Five Great in a Special Musical Program

FAY, 2 COLEYS & FAY

Nine Hundred and Sixty Seconds of Vaudeville

Special Extra Added Attraction—"Worth His Weight in Laughs"

ROSCOE "FATTY" ARBUCKLE

In His First Paramount Comedy, Chuck Full of Laughs

"The Butcher Boy"

VIOLINSKY

Eccentric Genius of the Violin and Piano

Howard & White | Alvin & Williams | Pete & His Pals

In "The Gadabouts" | From Songland | "Whoa Mule"

Sunday Concerts Tomorrow

Matinee at 2:15—Evening at 7:30—Prices 10c, 15c and 25c

ED MORTON—DONOVAN & LEE—LEWIS & WHITE, "DREAM

SURPRISE PARTY"—HILTON & SHELTON—PERRY & BROWN—

Many New Photoplays and Keith's Concert Orchestra.

Her work is corrective and helpful and most of it is done before a case reaches the courts.

Mr. Parsons devoted most of his time to a talk on probation, the work in which he is vitally interested. He said that there are about 5500 persons in Massachusetts prisons and jails at the present time and that the prison population of this state has decreased one-half since 1888, despite the fact that the state's population has increased greatly and the number of offenses has grown.

The probation commission was founded in Massachusetts eight years ago and in the year following 13,000 persons were placed on probation. Last year there were 29,000 and this year the number will exceed 42,000. Mr. Parsons said. Of the number of persons placed on probation last year, only 625 were arrested for any offense during their time of probation. Seventy-three of every 100 conducted themselves creditably during the period of probation, and 62.3 out of every hundred "went straight" after their probation periods expired. Twenty years ago Massachusetts was the only state in the country to have probation, while now 46 of the 48 states have it.

Mr. Parsons also spoke of his talk referring to the home gardens which will spring up in large numbers this year and said that there is a misapprehension in the minds of the public in regard to the juvenile laws. "More persons would plant gardens if they felt sure lawless boys and their parents would not steal and damage their crops," said the speaker, "but this difficulty can be largely overcome if the people will only show a willingness to report to the police any and all offenses. More and more the courts are requiring the offenders to make good to the property owner the value of the property destroyed, the probation officer making it his duty to see that such restitution is made in full."

Mr. Parsons also spoke of the law which holds parents accountable for the offenses of their children and then went on to say that the juvenile police force in Somerville, a juvenile police force to work almost wholly on the safe-

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We are making up a Bouquet for 50c at McMENAMIN'S FLOWER SHOP, 212 Merrimack St., also a large variety of Potted Plants and Cut Flowers. Call or Telephone.

JOHN McMENAMIN, Prop.

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Matinee at 2:15 TODAY Evening at 8:15

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Featuring These Two Famous Comedians

MARTIN LEE AND CHARLIE NEAL

COMING MONDAY, APRIL 30th

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All Seats Reserved Telephone 1035

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TONIGHT ONLY—House Peters and Louise Huff in "The Lonesome Chap." Robert Warwick in "The Man Who Forgot."

SUNDAY—Fannie Ward in "Betty to the Rescue."

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, MAY 1, 2

Marguerite Clark

—IN—

"THE VALENTINE GIRL"

By Laura Sawyer

A charming bit of romance, pathos and humor which will add to the long list of the dainty and captivating little star's successes

Do you love your child well enough to sacrifice your entire fortune?

—SEE—

Lew Fields & Doris Kenyon

—IN—

"THE MAN WHO STOOD STILL"

Lew Fields is considered the greatest comedian of today. This piece gives him an opportunity to display unusual dramatic power. From laughter to tears to laughter—humor followed by pathos, giving place to final happiness. The action very easily might be transpiring in your town.

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Last Presentation of Season Will Be That Funniest Of All Comedy Dramas,

THE LOVE ROUTE

Receptions by the Players Will Be Arranged for the Week—Meet Them Personally Before They Leave

FREE—A \$25 SUIT OR GOWN TO BE GIVEN AWAY—FREE

The Lady Holding the Lucky Reserved Seat Coupon at Monday Night's Performance Will Be Given an Order for Any \$25 Suit or Gown in Stock at J. L. Chafford Co's. No Change in Price of Seats.

THINK OF IT! A NEW SPRING SUIT FOR NOTHING! WHY NOT TRY IT? IT MAY BE YOUR LUCKY NIGHT

OPERA HOUSE

THE THEATRE OF BIG THINGS

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Emerson Players

One of Edward Peple's Biggest Laugh-Makers

HOLY ROSARY SOCIAL A CHARACTER PARTY BY GREAT SUCCESS LOWELL BUFFALOES

CALICO PARTY AND ENTERTAINMENT IN SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL LARGELY ATTENDED

The annual social of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish was held in the school hall last evening, and it proved one of the most successful in the history of the society. This organization, which is composed of married ladies of the parish, has established an enviable reputation in conducting entertainments, and its various affairs are always looked forward to with pleasant anticipation.

The attendance last night taxed the capacity of the hall and all thoroughly enjoyed the well arranged program. The affair took the form of a calico party, and in the grand march all the participants were attired in neat calico costumes. Leading the march were two little girls, Gertrude O'Neil, dressed as Columba, and Gertrude Doherty as Columba. They carried out their part of the program in a splendid manner and were loudly applauded as they marched around the hall.

An excellent concert program was carried out, each number being given in a commendable manner, and all performers were obliged to respond to encores. The program was as follows:

Hymn, "Mother, Dear, O Pray for Me,"
Assembly.
Duet, "America United,"
Accompanied on piano and violin by Frances and Margaret Goggin.
Piano selection, Stella Ryan.

Solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling,"
Florence Hagg.
Violin selection, Marion Curran.

Solo, "Sunshine of Your Smile,"
May Rose O'Neil.
Solo, "Keep Your Eye on the Girls You Love,"
Kittie Dunn.

Solo, "When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie,"
Margaret McQuillan.

Solo, "Maggie Dooley,"
Mary Dillon Doherty.

Solo, "Because You're Irish,"
Mrs. William Allen.

Piano selections, National Airs,
Ella McNabb.

Final, "Star Spangled Banner,"
Assembly, with Mrs. John Downes.

The accompaniment of the evening was Miss Margaret Doherty, Mrs. John Downes, Miss Lillian Burke, Miss Sadie Eneahan, Miss Helen Draper, Miss Josephine Sheahan and Miss Marion McFadden.

Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed with music by Miss May Conway and Miss Anna Moran. Refreshments were served. The members of the refreshment committee were Mrs. M. Doherty, Mrs. Ann Goggin, Mrs. J. Sheahan, Mrs. E. B. McFadden, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. William Clinton, Mrs. John Downes, Mrs. P. Reine and Mrs. E. P. Sullivan.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. E. P. Sullivan. The officers of the sodality are: President, Mrs. M. Doherty; vice president, Mrs. E. P. Sullivan; secretary, Mrs. P. Reine; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. McFadden; spiritual director, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisements and you will save money on your purchases.

A well attended and enjoyable character party was held in Merrimack hall last night under the auspices of Lowell High, No. 10 Benevolent Order of Buffaloes. The hall was taxed to its capacity and the affair proved to be one of the most successful ever conducted by the members of this popular organization.

The interior of the hall was decorated in an artistic manner and the varied costumes worn by the participants in the character march presented a very pretty appearance. At the conclusion of the march dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by O'Neill's orchestra.

There were 25 couples in the character march, including Uncle Sam, Miss Liberty, Indians, cowboys, neerows, sports, rufes, Hawaiian girls newly weds, a ballet dancer, Scotch lassies, jockeys, tramps, etc. The march was formed at 5.45 o'clock and for half an hour the participants went through various evolutions on the floor under the direction of Mr. George B. Brown. The three judges had a difficult task on their hands to award the prizes for there were so many good ones it was hard to pick out the six winners. Finally, after much deliberation Miss Helen Crowe as a Scotch lassie was

chosen for first prize. Miss Julie Oakes as an antique maiden got the second decision and Miss Lillian Renaud as a Hawaiian girl took the third place. In the men's list Thomas J. Garvey as "Uncle Sam" was awarded the first prize and William Collins, a negro, took the second. Arthur Fishery as a "ballet girl" cut a great figure in the stage lights and was awarded third prize.

Following the march, general dancing was enjoyed to a late hour with O'Neill's orchestra as the entertainers. The judges were: Joseph Whiteley, George Haggerty and Michael F. Quinn. The officers of the dance were: President, Alfred T. Handley; general manager, George B. Brown; assistant general manager, William H. Garvey; floor director, Thomas J. Garvey; chief aid, Robert M. Dempsey; aids, members of the herd, and treasurer, Thomas Denchey.

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The Barry shoe team, through its manager, W. Quinn, accepts the challenge of the Diamond A.C. to a game to be played on the South common, May 12, at 3 o'clock.

The Centralville Blues have an open date for May 30, and would like to hear from any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city. Send challenges to Paul Bagly, 61 Hampshire street.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
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Philadelphia 5, New York 1.
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3.
Chicago-St. Louis-Wet grounds.

American League
Boston-Washington-Wet grounds.
Cleveland 2, Chicago 1.
Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia-New York; wet grounds.

GAMES TOMORROW
American League
Detroit at Chicago.
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LEAGUE STANDING
American
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New York Won Lost P.C.
St. Louis 5 3 .625
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BROADWAY LEAGUE
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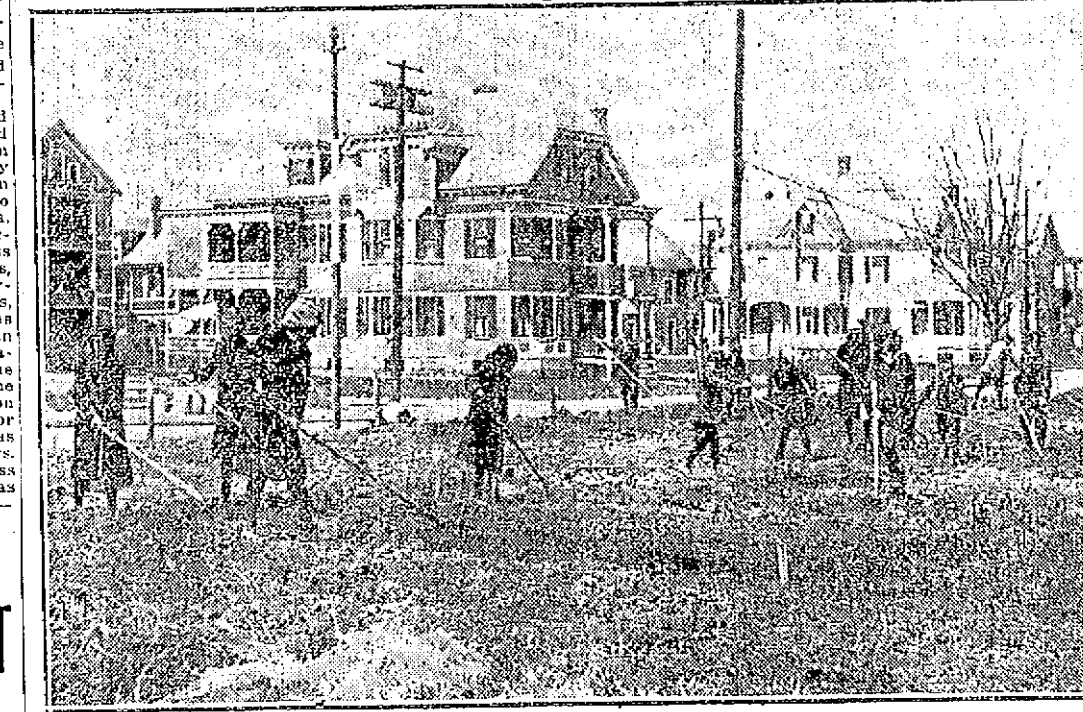
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At last it appears that the Irish question is likely to be settled through the influence of the United States and in compliance with the personal appeal of President Wilson.

In view of the disappointment of Irish Americans over England's refusal thus far to grant Ireland the right of self-government, President Wilson is fully justified in stating that the cause of the nations now arrayed against Germany will be vitally strengthened by the immediate grant of autonomy to Ireland.

That the British government has arrived at this conclusion is indicated by Premier George's speech in parliament yesterday, in which he stated in plain terms that in order to achieve a speedy victory in the war and bring peace to the world, it is important that the Irish question shall be settled forthwith. England is, therefore, determined to settle the question not on considerations of abstract justice so much as from those of self-interest. The motive matters little so long as the action is right.

There can be no doubt that the proper settlement of this question will overcome a great deal of dissatisfaction not only in Ireland but in this country, in Australia and wherever the Irish race is found.

It is certainly joyous news to the friends of the Irish cause to learn that the issue has been taken up by President Wilson as a step of vast importance in the prosecution of the war and the solidification of all the forces of the nations now fighting Germany.

There can be no denying the fact that until England does full justice to Ireland her alleged defense of the weak nations will be set down as sheer hypocrisy. In this step President Wilson is helping England even more than Ireland.

ROWDYISM ON FORT HILL PARK

Fort Hill park is a beautiful resort, in fact the best public park in our city and one upon which the most money is expended for up-keep. It should be free and available to all orderly citizens at any hour of the day or night; but under present conditions it isn't. While we regret to say it, we are convinced from the complaints of people who live in the vicinity that after sundown, it daily becomes the resort of a hoodlum element whose conduct and language are utterly intolerable and disgusting to those who reside in the vicinity. On the east side especially such rowdyism is especially obnoxious as gangs of young men who seem to have no sense of propriety or of responsibility, shout and bellow to the utter disturbance and discomfort of the neighborhood.

It is high time the authorities whose duty it is to preserve peace and order in the community, should provide the necessary police protection on this park so that it may not be abandoned to the hoodlum element and made a source of extreme annoyance instead of enjoyment and healthful recreation as it should be for all who wish to go there.

At the present time no respectable person would dare visit the park after dark for the reason that the sounds of revelry, the unrestrained shouts and the filthy language of hoodlums, can be heard in every part of it especially from 8 o'clock till 11, and sometimes later. The presence of a police officer is necessary to preserve order on the park at night, and he should be an officer who knows his business and who will not be afraid of any gang. There have been officers on the park in the past who might as well not have been there so far as doing anything to preserve order was concerned.

The public parks are for all the people and it would be a serious blunder to abandon them to rowdies who have no respect either for law or the rights of others. Besides, the people who purchased land and built their homes on the skirts of Fort Hill park, should have the privilege of living in peace like other good citizens.

OUR SHADE TREES

Arbor day brings up the consideration of shade trees. In recent years, it has been the custom to observe the day by planting trees, a custom that should be religiously maintained.

The tree-shaded street is an appreciable feature of any city and it is chiefly distinctive of American cities. Owing to the prevalence of solid paving in the principal streets of late, many shade trees have been killed because the roots have been either cut or given no opportunity to obtain the necessary elements of the soil and of moisture. In some cases, also, overhead electric wires have damaged whole rows of shade trees on the public streets of Lowell. Thus it is plainly the duty of our park department not only to take care of the old shade trees; but to plant young trees to take the place of those that from one cause or another have been removed.

The use of the automobile and the heavy motor truck is not favorable to the growing of trees in the gutter as was formerly the case, while there is objection to the trees in the sidewalk. Where the streets are wide enough, however, there should be shade trees along the edge of the sidewalks. They greatly beautify a street. Arbor day this year will probably be observed more effectively than at any time within the past generation. Lumber is so expensive that to grow it on waste land would be a paying industry. It can be safely said that if the day is not generally observed this year by planting trees, it will be observed by labor in the garden or on the farm that will be quite as important and more in accord with the present campaign to increase the food supply.

ROOT GOING TO RUSSIA

No better man could be selected to head the commission going to Russia than Elihu Root. He undertakes a difficult mission and one that is also dangerous. It was starting out on a mission to Russia that Lord Kitchener's ship struck a mine and sank. Russia wants money and she wants it in large amounts. Whereas England and France have been tendered large loans, Russia will want one probably twice as large as they received. Moreover, she wants munitions of war.

or factories in which to manufacture munitions. She also needs just such directive aid as Mr. Root and his colleagues will be able to give her in setting up her new government on a stable basis. As yet, the country has not quite recovered from the shock of the revolution. Germany is planning to discredit the new regime, and if possible, restore the empire. It is the aim of the United States to do all that is possible to hold Russia in the war and thus defeat the sinister purpose of Germany to force her into a separate peace. There is no doubt that the commission will strengthen the spinal column of the new republic and start it in a manner that will ensure success—provided she stands by the Allies till the end of the war.

HELPING THE GARDENERS

Some cities not far from Lowell are seizing vacant land within their limits and parceling it out to people who are willing to cultivate it. This is a good idea. There are many residents of Lowell who would plant a vegetable garden if they could get land anywhere close to where they reside. The offer of the city departments to plough land for those who care to cultivate it, is highly commendable; and it should encourage a great number of those who might otherwise consider the task too difficult.

Mill operatives who work nine hours or those who work but eight hours have ample time to do some profitable farm gardening. If any such would want land, apply to the farm bureau of the public safety committee at city hall.

SELECTIVE DRAFT WILL WIN

Doubtless the selective draft bill favored by President Wilson, will afford the readiest way of raising a large army and also the fairest; but there is no reason to believe that an adequate army could not be raised by the volunteer system. To meet the present emergency, however, it is too slow and that is why the bill now before congress is likely to pass by a

AS SPRING IS FAST APPROACHING

Make up your lists of wants and consult McANNON, 6 PRESCOTT ST. and see what you can save in seeds, shrubs and trees or plants of all kinds. Visit my nursery and see what we have. 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999.

good sized majority. Those who were originally opposed to the war are now opposed to President Wilson's plan; but it is also opposed by others in good faith as they believe it is unnecessary and that it will look too much like militarism.

THE CENSORSHIP MEASURE

It is a becoming attitude President Wilson has taken in reference to the bill imposing restrictions on the freedom of the press to criticize the government during the war. He says he wants no bar on criticism of his acts. That is all very well; but in time of war, not only the president, but other government officials who occupy high positions, should be exempt from carping criticism which would give aid and comfort to the enemy. In all probability the censorship measure will be disposed of so that no newspaper can safely publish government secrets or anything to aid the enemy.

Even the Canadian parliament is to discuss Irish Home Rule. Keep talking about it. Lord Northcliffe, through New York World, asks expressions of opinion from American statesmen and newspapers on the Irish problem. He says the most bitter fortnight in history of the struggle is just ahead. Matter has got down to question of only four counties. Ulstermen are less bitter than formerly—Hollywood Transcript.

The Canadian parliament has on many former occasions expressed its sympathy with the demands of Ireland for home rule; but not the kind that allows four counties to dictate to the other twenty-eight. No such home rule will be accepted by Ireland.

Governor McCall's veto of the Veterans' Preference act does not mean that he is not well disposed towards the veterans. Rather is it that he feels this is not the way to repay them for their patriotic sacrifices.

The law against Sunday gardening has been suspended. The legislature might have done better to have made it compulsory on certain people to cultivate a vegetable garden for their own use.

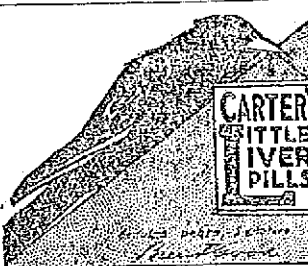
Seen and Heard

"Be wise with speed; A fool at forty is a fool indeed."

It was Abraham Lincoln who said: "Do not worry; eat three square meals a day; say your prayers; be courteous to your creditors; keep your digestion good; exercise; go slow and easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but my friend, these I reckon will give you a good life."

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

Charles F. Holmstrom & Son, who have been in business at 141 Market street, have dissolved partnership. Sumner Holmstrom, the son, has removed to Vermont and has answered the call of President Wilson, where he will become a full fedged farmer and help supply the patriots with food supplies. He has purchased a farm and will permanently reside there. His father, Charles F. Holmstrom, is still on the job, carrying on the business in the same old stand of sheet metal work, furnace and tin-smithing in all its branches, where he will give prompt attention to all orders, large or small, at 141 Market St.

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MR. JAS. J. ROYALL
E.S. "Boston", Central Wharf,
Boston, Mass., April 26th, 1914.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

and the grass is bright with dew, but we always think of a far-off clime, as the land where the dreams come true. The young man frets in his native ditch, and pines for a place afar; if he stays at home he can never hitch his cart to a rising star. He hears the travelers warmly speak of wonderful things they knew, and he wanders off in the dawn to seek the land where the dreams come true. After many years, when he's bent and old, he lingers on feeble limbs, to lay him down in the old home fold, and die to the sound of hymns. His head was gray as he learned the truth, the truth that is old and new, that home's the fulfillment of dreams of youth—the

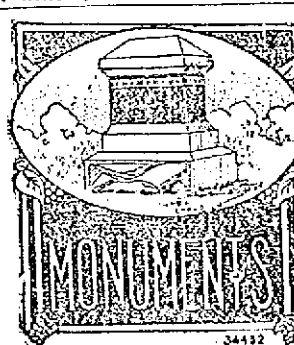
BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're fine! Liven your liver and bowels and clear your head.

No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

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Hungry for Anything Green

A tablecloth ornamented with a design of green leaves until recently graced the board of a farmhouse on Dark Moon road, back of Allamuchy, N. J., and was the particular pride of the farmer's wife, Mrs. William Crown. One morning lately Mrs. Crown hung it on a clothes-line, and in half an hour was surprised and pained to see three deer eating it greedily. She drove them away, but in a short time they came back with three others, attacked her and drove her into the house. It may be remarked in passing that the account of all this lays stress on the fact that deer have become so numerous in that region that they are a menace to the farmers, who long for permission to shoot them. It is possible, of course, that they may be carrying a propaganda to that end and that they may have someone to handle it who knows how to get publicity by sending out interesting news. But that probably has nothing to do with the story, which says, in concluding, that the farmer's wife, Mrs. Crown, returned to the attack with a burning newspaper, the deer had finished the tablecloth and were beginning on the clothes-line.

Welton's All Right

Young Mr. Welton, his friends say, has for a long time had two ambitions. The foremost ambition was to marry Miss Trilby Grenet. The second was to take a practical course in running a hotel as it is done in New York in order that when he takes over his father's big summer resort up state, as he expects to do later on, he will have all the details of the business at his finger tips. His first actual experience. The first of the two ambitions was arranged some time ago, but for various reasons the proposed date for the marriage was rather indefinite. Last week, however, everything was settled. "Let's get married right away," suggested the young hotel man. And they did. The Louis XVI. suite at the Hotel Majestic was engaged and the wedding was solemnized there with only a few relatives present. At this juncture Mr. Welton had a bright idea. Neither he nor his bride wanted to leave New York right away. Why not stay in the city and incidentally carry out his other ambition of inspecting the hotel game as it is played there? Mr. Welton went to George C. Brown, manager of the Park Avenue Hotel, with a letter from a mutual friend, and stated his desires. He was hired on the spot. The salary, it was rumored, is \$5 a week, but as Mr. Welton has independent means this does not matter. He goes to work at 6 o'clock every morning and spends the day rubbing dishes and other things, including the Greek pantry boys, and French cooks in the hotel kitchen. At 6 o'clock in the evening, he rings out on the time clock and goes home.

"Ride, Vigilantes!"
Ride through the land, Vigilantes, ride!
From this bound of the east where the morning tide
With more than the red of the sunrise
Is dyed,
As crimson the foam is borne to our strand!
Ride!
Draw not the rein, and make not your stand,
Till you come to the slumbering heart
Of the land;
Tell them who sleep—so loth to awake
Unprepared for the storm that must break
Tell them, Humanity's all is at stake!
Tell them, "This Freedom that falls in the breach!"
If they murmur, adream, "Our peace, we beseech—"
The peoples at large, "They speak not our speech!"
Ye will say, "If ye sleep, then sleep—to your shame!"
Freedom's no alien, but one and the same;
Wake ye, and arm ye, in her great name!"
Ride, Vigilantes, lifting your light,
Ride through the day, and ride through the night,
Search the land, Men of Valor and Might!
—Edith M. Thomas of the Vigilantes.

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They Do Say

That there is no place like home after all.
That if your radishes aren't up now, you're slow.
That the Lowell men over 35 are

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch the Sun every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

This is an appeal to the public-spirited citizens of Lowell to aid the home gardening movement by providing fertilizer for those who cannot afford to buy it.

Fertilizer is the gardener's greatest problem this year. The prices of it are very high. It is out of the question even to think of potash, which is one of the necessary fertilizer elements for the war has put its price beyond reason—in fact, there is little potash to be had at any price, says today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commission of Washington.

But there is one commodity which exists in considerable quantities in every city, and that is manure, the best of all fertilizers. The owners of coal, ice and lumber companies, and of delivery concerns, who employ many horses and thus have much manure to dispose of, usually sell it at a good price.

The human food need is so great this year, however, that quantities of this manure should go to those cultivating back-yard and vacant lot gardens. The men who can provide free manure to gardeners who cannot afford to buy it will be a real public benefactor.

Another necessary item for the new gardener is lime. Particularly in vacant lots in which the ground has not been stirred in years, the soil is apt to be acid. If it is sour and acid soil which the novice gardener undertakes to cultivate, he will be disappointed with results. Fortunately the limiting of garden soil is not an expensive proposition. A pound of lime cost only a penny or so in bulk quantities, and a pound of it will sweeten 30 square feet of ground.

Plants are like animals, in that you must feed them certain amount of plant food in soil, but additional plant fertilizer put into the ground will produce greater crops.

great enliveners.

That the home gardeners will be out in full force on Sunday.
That there is room for more at the top, but it's a hard climb.
That a "battalion night" provides good fun and is interesting.
That one of the commissioners finds himself "in a delicate situation."
That taking the census of all shipping is no job for a nervous man.
That the greatest social event of the season will be the Golden Jubilee ball.
That the cry in Georgia is "Don't cheer boys, these poor devils are bone-dry."
That the chances are we won't hear much about summer vacations this year.

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JOSEPH REILLY TO BE MADE LIEUTENANT

Joseph M. Reilly of 22 Chapel street, has successfully passed an examination for the Officers' Reserve Corps in the U. S. army and has been notified that within a short time he will receive a commission as a lieutenant.



JOSEPH M. REILLY

Mr. Reilly is 22 years of age and received his first military experience with the O.M.I. Cadets. Later he was a member of the high school regiment and last summer he attended the Plattsburg camp. The young man is a singer of ability and one of the soloists at St. Peter's church.

Exam for Plattsburgh

James A. Grant and Joseph F. McGreevy, Jr. of this city have passed examinations for entrance to the reserved officers' camp at Plattsburg, and will leave Lowell the first of next month.

GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL WILL BE BIG EVENT

Everything points to success galore in connection with the Golden Jubilee ball in aid of St. John's hospital at Associate hall, Tuesday evening, May 1. The affair will be under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity and besides a very encouraging sale of tickets, several checks have been sent in. Four \$50 checks have been received including one for that amount from Mr. C. I. Hood.

The committee in charge of the ball has worked hard and earnestly and has met with helpful and generous co-operation from various quarters, so that the success of the affair is assured. Music for the dancing which will begin at 9 o'clock, will be furnished by Broderick's augmented orchestra, consisting of twelve pieces. There is still opportunity to secure a table at the ball, and now is the time to speak for it is confidently expected that the demand will exceed the supply. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Henry L. Bourke, Highland street. Phone 4010.

Everything possible will be done to make the decorations of the hall beautiful and appropriate. Yellow will be the predominant color, with margarites as the background of an attractively blending scheme. Tickets for the ball may be obtained from Miss Rose Dowd, from her corps of assistants or at Donoghue's drug store, formerly Bailey's drug store, in Main street. Miss Dowd requests the request that all persons holding tickets make a return on or before the night of the ball. If they are returned that night they may be left at the box office. It is imperative that an early settlement of finances be made.

LOCAL MILL SENDS OUT CALL FOR HELP

The following letter sent out by the employment department of the local mills is indicative of the shortage of mill help in this city; a situation that will be difficult to improve in view of the call to arms and the farm:

CONSERVE OUR INDUSTRIAL ARMY

April 20, 1917.

Dear Sir: The strength of this country depends as much on its industrial effectiveness as on its forces in the field or on the seas. Although the services rendered by persons in the factories do not attract as much glory as those rendered to the army or navy, they are of equal importance.

We would, therefore, take the liberty of requesting you to urge everyone possible to apply to us for work so that we may maintain our two shifts at their full capacity.

As we are anxious to increase our present force at once, the writer will be glad to consult with you at any time about opportunities for work or interview any applicants that you may send.

Thanking you for any assistance that you may give, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Foot Mills.

By H. Gilbert Francke, Employment Dept.

"SISTER LIKES THEM TOO—WE EAT 'EM EVERY DAY."

POST TOASTIES

THE BE CORN FLAKES

—Bobby

BIG FLAG RAISING

Continued

was in attendance and rendered several patriotic selections. A feature of the flag raising was the scattering of over 1000 tiny flags over the gathering after Old Glory had been hoisted to the top of the staff, about every one present receiving one of the flags as a souvenir.

The exercises started at 11:30 o'clock sharp with a selection, "G. A. R. March," by the Lowell Cadet band. John J. Giblin, leader, and this was followed by a brief address by William J. Hartley, who presented to the company a handsome flag in behalf of the employees. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hartley said the American flag is known as the greatest in the world. He said it represents no king, no monarchy, no aristocracy, but the people living under its folds, and an example of this can be seen in the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Hamilton Burrage, one of the officials of the company, accepted the flag in behalf of the company and after thanking the employees for their handiwork, he said no words of eloquence could be used to show the patriotism with which the employees of the mill are filled for the presentation of the flag tells the entire story. He said this action speaks well for the best employees, their intelligence, but best of all for their loyalty to this country. In closing Mr. Burrage recited the following poem, which he himself dedicated to the flag:

We love it, we love it, we all do share in the pull of Old Glory, our own flag, there.

We love its field of heaven's own blue, where, for every state, a star shines through.

We love its stripes of red and pure white.

And we always thrill when it flashes in sight.

We love the deeds it represents. When patriots struggled with malcontents.

When freedom's torch was lifted on high.

It lighted a way for the world to pass by.

To pass from the thrall of royalties.

To liberty's law, every man's birthright.

Then when beneath it you would hurry just halt, uncover, pray God bless the flag.

At the close of Mr. Burrage's address the band struck up "Reminiscences of Boys in Blue" and then the "Bugle Call" was sounded by the bugler of the Machine Gun company and Capt. Downes raised the flag to the top of the mast. The national colors had been pulled in a ball and when it reached the top of the mast the hand struck up the "Star Spangled Banner" while Capt. Downes pulled a side rope unfurling the colors to the breeze. At this moment the four American flags were blown to the four corners of the heads of the assembly, which voiced its patriotism by singing the national hymn. During the hoisting and unfurling of the colors the Machine Gun company stood at attention and the sight was most inspiring.

In the absence of Mayor James E. O'Donnell, who was scheduled as the principal speaker, and who was unable to be present on account of illness, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department represented the city and he delivered a brief address on "The Flag." In the course of his remarks Mr. Molloy said: "You know better than I can tell you the part of the presentation of this kind on the part of employees signifies. It stands for the feeling of patriotism and devotion which is filling our hearts today. The American flag has been flying for 140 years and today it is standing for the same cause as it did 140 years ago. As the flag went up today, so did our great republic, rising from 13 small states to a vast republic extending from ocean to ocean. When the flag broke up at the top of the mast and down came a myriad of small flags, it was like blessings of heaven which have come upon this country. As the flag fell upon us so do blessings fall upon us."

"Recently our flag was given a conspicuous place on the British parliament building, an honor which was never accorded any other country. The Stars and Stripes also fly above the tower of Eiffel in France, about 1000 feet from the ground, while the proclamation of President Wilson, which is the best of its kind ever given, is being read in all the schools in France."

"The speaker then told what the flag stands for and said that although not every one will be called upon as a soldier to defend it, all will be called upon for their loyalty. He closed by urging those present to renew their pledge of devotion and loyalty to the republic."

The assembly sang "America" and the exercises closed with a selection, "Songs of the Nation," by the band. Present at the ceremony besides the officials and employees of the mill were people from all parts of the city, including Judge Fisher, A. G. Pollard and others.

The flag pole which was erected in the yard of the company stands on a large cement base and bears the following inscription: "This flag was presented to the Lowell Bleachery by the employees, April 28, 1917."

CITY HALL NOTES

Robert J. Martin has bid \$225.50 to cart away manure from the board of health stable three times a week for one year, beginning and ending on May 1. Lewis Vallas bid \$200, and George M. Parker, \$150. Last year the man to whom the contract was let, bid \$201. There was no bidder to take manure from the water department stable.

Among the permits for buildings and alterations granted by the building department, is one to the Middlesex Co. for an addition to its mill in Warren street at an estimated cost of \$2500. Margaret J. McKinney has been issued a permit to change over the ell to the dwelling, rear of 242 Methuen street, cost \$1000.

Russell & French have been issued a permit to build a two-family dwelling at 127 Bellevue street, at an estimated cost of \$3400.

John J. Gordon, mail superintendent, substituted for Mayor O'Donnell last evening before the Boy Scout leaders, and gave a very interesting talk on food conservation.

HENRY FORD ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., April 28.—Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer arrived here today accompanied by several other Americans. Before the party had come on an important mission Mr. Ford declined to discuss the reasons for the visit.

JOFFRE SAYS U. S. TROOPS SHOULD BE TRAINED IN WAR ZONE

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The military section of the French mission, headed by Marshal Joffre, during conferences continued today with war department representatives, warned the United States that active participation in the war without absolute preparation and previous contact with field operations would invite enormous losses. This became known today after Paul Hovague, general counselor, speaking for the mission, had outlined a statement to be made tomorrow by Marshal Joffre to the American press.

"Marshal Joffre will tell you," said M. Hovague, "why he has come to the United States without, of course, revealing any of the negotiations with the American government which will be regarded as confidential. He will tell you about the French army, conditions in France and how the United States can best co-operate in a military way with the armies in France in this war."

He will make clear the fact that this is a war of constant changes of conditions. From week to week everything nearly every front is altered and moved. An army is like a lot of ants, moving, moving moving—working to strike the first blow.

"You must realize that Americans cannot be trained in this country to play a war. They should be there on the field. Americans should know these things first hand and what war really is before they go into it on a large scale. Unless America has accurate knowledge of real war conditions instead of play war it may cost you much."

"You will be surprised to learn how rapidly the conditions change. Lieut. Col. Remond, who probably knows more about artillery than any man in France, said to me only yesterday: 'I am afraid of getting state before I get back to France.'"

Official advice of the break, coming from the American legation at Guatemala City say President Estrada Cabrera assigned as the reason for his act his desire to stand with the United States in the fight for democracy and the preservation of international law.

GUATEMALA BREAKS WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Guatemala has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, handed to the German minister his passports and cancelled the exequaturs of German consuls there.

ARMY OF 2,000,000 BY DRAFT PLANNED

WASHINGTON, April 25.—With enactment of the selective draft army bill assured, the war department is preparing to set machinery in motion without delay to produce under the new law, within two years, a trained army of 2,000,000 men.

Within 10 days after the bill is signed, every township in the country will be registering its young men for duty and work will have begun on the 16 training camps which are provided for classifying these exempt.

Sites for the cantonments have been selected tentatively and all arrangements made for the concentration of the troops assigned to each.

Decentralization of administrative work will be sought by the department in every move it makes. Details will not be disclosed until the bill has passed, but it is known that registration will be carried on through sheriffs and county officials, aided by post masters or other federal agencies where that seems desirable. Instructions and forms already have been prepared and will be forwarded to the state adjutants general for distribution among county officials.

Wide publicity is planned, so that no man liable for registration will have a good excuse for failing to respond. On a date to be set, every citizen affected by the act will be required, on pain of heavy penalty, to present himself at the nearest registration place, where machinery will be provided for classifying those exempt. Doubtful cases will be referred to high authority.

ANOTHER SMASHING DRIVE

Continued

around the curve in the line into the Champagne.

The French seemingly have completed the count of the prisoners and booty taken in the recent fighting on these fronts. They captured 175 cannon of all calibers, 412 machine guns and 119 trench guns. The prisoners total 20,750.

Russian General Removed

After days of concerting and dubious reports from Russia more reassuring information has been received in regard to conditions there.

A general wrapping of generals on the fighting lines has taken place and Minister of Justice Kerensky declares that the army is in better shape than ever before and resolute to continue the war.

The terrible German counter attacks on the British lines in France, with their immense loss of life, have ended and the British troops are once more advancing.

There are many signs that the fighting will shortly be resumed on a more terrific scale than ever before, and not least of these omens are the frantic appeals and threats being made by the German leaders and press to avert the menace of a general strike throughout Germany. All the far-reaching power of the German censorship is unable to suppress the fact that the greatest discontent is seething in the ranks of the German workers and that the government is haunted by the fear that May day may see an outbreak which will shake the whole imperial fabric.

Strike Spreads to Austria

That the general strike planned by the socialist radicals is not confined to Germany but includes Austria-Hungary as well is indicated by one of the rare despatches which have come through from Vienna.

Arbeiter Zeitung, organ of the Austrian socialist accepts it as granted

INQUIRY INTO THE CLOSING OF LYNN SHOE SHOPS

LYNN, April 25.—A federal commissioner has been detailed by the department of labor to investigate the situation in this city resulting from the closing of more than 20 shoe factories. Stephen M. Walsh, general secretary-treasurer of the United Shoe Workers of America said today: He had been advised by Secretary Wilson that the commissioner probably would begin the inquiry on Monday.

NEWS FROM THE NAVAL RECRUITING STATION

Until further notice no young man under 17 years of age will be taken into the United States navy. Such is the contents of a telegram received this morning from the navy department, at the local naval recruiting station. Heretofore, young men 16 years of age, who produced the written consent of their parents were recruited, but the government has deemed it advisable to recruit from 17 years upward and accordingly no young man under 17 years of age need apply for enlistment.

Chief Yeoman Tucker of the local station, who is an expert on finger printing, went to the military last evening and started a course of instruction in finger printing, his pupils being the officers of Battery B. Finger prints are getting to be quite an asset in military work and it is understood that all enlisted men will be finger printed.

This afternoon a delegation from the local recruiting station went to Methuen in a very elaborately decorated automobile to participate in the preparedness parade. The delegation, which consisted of Commander Scribner, Chief Master of Arms Sossek and First Class Baker, William Mitchell and First Yeoman Walter R. Brazier, made the trip in an automobile furnished by Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts mill.

Yesterday and today a member of the officials of the station spent his time at the Colonial theatre in Middlesex street distributing literature in an endeavor to get new recruits. During yesterday and today the theatre showed the picture known as "American is Ready," and good results were obtained. All men in uniform, through the courtesy of the management, were admitted gratis.

The four motorcycles donated by the Knights of Columbus, York club, Lowell Military Training school and the Masonic lodge to the local companies of the National Guard arrived in this city today and are now at the store of the C. J. Patchette estate in Forestville avenue. There is one machine for Company G, Sixth; one for Company C, Sixth; and another for Company M, Ninth.

The cycles, which are identical in every way with the exception that each one bears the name of the company it goes to, are of the Indian type, N model, with cradle spring frame and three speeds. The equipment consists of gas lights, Goodyear tires and a power plus motor. Each cycle has a side car attached and is painted regular army drab color. It is expected that the machines will be delivered in the early part of next week.

The Machine Gun company, so stated Capt. Downes this noon, is expecting a 1 1/2 ton truck and two motorcycles sometime next week. The truck and cycles were donated by residents of Quincy, where the company comes from.

AMERICAN DIED IN WAR ZONE

PARIS, April 25.—Albert Augustus Porter, a volunteer in the American ambulance field service, died suddenly in the Suresne military hospital in France. He was a son of Alexander Porter of Buffalo and the nephew of Mrs. Rensselaer Thayer.

ARBORE AND BIRD DAY

This is Arbor and Bird day, but unlike the observance of the day in past years, 1917 has seen much more in the way of planting potatoes, etc., than trees and flowers. The birds are always with us and kindness to them is year-round. No special observance of the day is being made in Lowell. It is up to the individual householder to conduct and personally supervise his own celebration by shouldering the spade and hoe and turn the soil in the back yard or vacant lot next door, topsoil turvy.

Although planting for food is, of course, most important, it is not forgotten, nor can birds; both are necessary to healthful and happy surroundings.

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND

Contributions to the public safety committee now total \$4132.60, as follows:

Previously acknowledged..... \$1132.60
M. A. Rawlinson..... 25.00
John F. Connors..... 25.00
Thomas Burke..... 10.00
Boutwell Brothers..... 10.00
George E. Bicknell..... 10.00
Fred Howard..... 25.00
James C. Preston..... 25.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. B. A. Johnson..... 5.00
Friend..... 25.00
Harry R. Rice..... 25.00
Dr. C. E. Simpson..... 25.00
Joseph A. LeClerc..... 25.00
Current events talks under auspices of Unitarian Alliance..... 75.00
Employers Club, Essex or Adams Bldg., Shoe Co..... 4.50
Total..... \$4132.60

THE DEATH RATE

The death rate for the week is 20.25, against 21.15 and 18.50 for the previous two weeks. Total deaths were 42, against 44 and 38. Deaths under five years, 13; infectious diseases, 10; acute lung diseases, eight; tuberculosis, nine and cerebral spinal meningitis, one.

Infectious diseases reported this week total 17, as follows: Diphtheria, four; scarlet fever, three; typhoid fever, one; measles, four; meningitis, one; tuberculosis, four.

FAMOUS U-BOAT CAPTAIN LOST HIS LIFE

COPENHAGEN, via London, April 25.—Lieut. Commander Petz, one of the most successful of the German submarine commanders, has perished in the submarine campaign. The newspaper of his home town, Koenigsberg, carries an official death notice, although the admiralty has said nothing of the loss of his boat. Commander Petz was mentioned in despatches in February as being in charge of a submarine which destroyed 32,000 tons of shipping in one day.

HOME GARDENERS WILL BE BUSY TOMORROW

George Upton, in charge of the distribution of land for vegetable garden purposes, expects to have nine plows and one harrow at work tomorrow on a number of plots in different parts of the city. Among the plots of land to be ploughed, harrowed and fertilized are one or two lots in Anderson street; field in Parker street owned by the Spalding estate; field in Pawtucketville, opposite the fire station, owned by the Ayer estate, and land in Boylston street.

BRAZIL TO DECIDE ON ENTERING WAR MAY 3

RIO JANEIRO, April 25.—The decision as to whether Brazil will follow up her breach of relations with Germany by a declaration of war will be made by the Brazilian congress when it convenes on May 3. The administration will ask congress to declare that a state of war has been created by the act of Germany. If this action is taken it will be followed by the seizure of German ships in Brazilian ports, the opening of these ports to the warships of the allies and other measures of a military character.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SCARLETON—The funeral of William T. Scanton will take place Monday morning from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scanton, 7 Lura street, at 8 o'clock. A full mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

GOES BACK TO GERMANY

RIO JANEIRO, April 25.—Adolf Paul, German minister to Brazil, left for Germany last night with his staff. The Dutch minister has taken over German interests in Brazil.

INDIA'S SPECIAL WAR LOAN

LONDON, April 25.—A Simla despatch says that subscriptions to India's special war loan exceed ten million pounds sterling.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE TO ACT ON HOME RULE

In view of the changed aspect of the Irish question and the necessity of giving expression to public sentiment on the issues involved, the members of the United Irish League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 212 Merrimack street, Grafton hall. All the old members are invited to attend. The league has been inactive since the passage of the Home rule bill but now there is an opportunity to have the question settled through the influence of Washington.

SUBMARINE BOMBARDS HARBOR WORKS

U-BOATS ATTACK GOURAYA, WEST OF ALGERIA—LOADING BRIDGE DEMOLISHED

BERLIN, April 25, via London.—A submarine has successfully bombarded the harbor works, important for transports near Gouraya, west of Algiers, says an official statement issued today. One loading bridge was demolished and another badly damaged.

CHESTER CLOTHES SHOP

The latest clothing shop, The Chester Clothes Shop, located in the new building in Central street, opened up this morning most auspiciously with even the good graces of the threatening weather. The Chester Clothes Shop is a remarkable enterprise and bespeaks perfect organization which keeps waste and expenses down to the minimum. According to one of the members of the firm with whom the writer was in conversation, the low price at which this company retails clothing for men and young men is directly attributable to an enormous buying power and early buying. It is estimated by those in the company who know that they will be able to keep the price the same during the remainder of the war, the end of which is undetermined.

The new store presents a pleasing and inviting appearance. The general interior effect is white, which is doubtless set off by many bright trimmings. The many windows make it as bright as the daylight during the day time and this is emulated in the evening by a lavish number of high candle powered electric lights.

The selling force is made up entirely of Lowell men under the management of William P. Whooey who is well and popularly known locally and for many years has been connected with leading clothing houses in this city. Mr. Whooey extends a broad invitation to the public to visit the new store.

HOBSON

Naval Hero Writes of HOW WE SHOULD FIGHT THE WAR GROUP PICTURES of 9th and 6th Regiments ON DUTY, "Somewhere in Massachusetts"

PLANT NOW DO YOUR SHARE FOR THE WAR CROPS

Know what to grow and how by following the direction of the War Crops Board of the Boston American

Another Chapter of "THE SECRETS OF THE HOHENZOLLERNS"

and More About the Wicked RASPUTIN and the Awful Mysteries of the RUSSIAN IMPERIAL PALACE

READ TOMORROW'S

Boston Sunday American

Millard F. Wood

Jeweler and Diamond Expert
104 MERRIMACK STREET

Clever-Kraft Nickeled Silver Ware

We have just received a complete assortment of this ware, included in which are some beautifully finished novelty dishes, as well as very appropriate and inexpensive gift pieces.

GUARD ON DUTY AT ARMORY SHOT

BOSTON, April 28.—Private Edward P. Nichols of the Headquarters company of the Signal battalion while guarding duty in the basement of the Commonwealth armory at 445 East street, was shot and dangerously wounded by an intruder, who easily made his escape after firing one shot. The bullet entered Nichols' body just above the waist, and an upward course, and lodged seven inches below the heart. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital where with the aid of the X-ray the bullet was located and later extracted. He is said to have a fair chance of recovery.

BUNTINGS HOLD ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL

One of the largest gatherings to assemble at Lincoln hall for a long time was on last evening, the occasion being the annual concert and ball under the auspices of the United States Bunting and Cricket association, the event being the 23rd conducted by this prominent organization. The decorations about the hall were splendid, the program was excellent and in fact there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the members of the club and their many friends who gathered to enjoy an evening of pleasure, which they did much to the credit of the committee in charge.

From 8 till 9 o'clock a concert was given under the personal direction of Commissioner James E. Donnelly, a prominent member of the club, and among those who took part were Miss Ella Thompson, James King, Miss Bessie Clark, John Thompson, Miss Agnes Maher, Frank McGinnis and Mr. F. L. Roberts. Enjoyable orchestra selections were given and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the assembly, Miss Ella Thompson acting as soloist.

At the close of the concert a grand march was held in which the officers of the club and their partners led the way and this was followed by general dancing, which was continued till a reasonable hour, refreshments being served during the intermission. An illustrated program was shown at the present.

The members of the club responsible for the success of the event were as follows: F. G. Humphreys, president, chairman of concert; John H. Mills, general manager; Harry Scott, assistant manager; George W. Emery, Jr., floor director; David Hambleton, assistant floor director; Aids, A. Swallow, H. L. Underwood, B. Crosby, J. H. Broadbent, committee; J. W. Foster (chairman), S. J. Nichols, Geo. Emery, H. Crossley, J. A. Willis, George Bailey, George Underwood, J. Cornock, James Garbett, ticket agents; William Eastman, J. W. Broadbent, ticket collectors; William Gath, D. Lynch, cloak officials; John Swanwick, officer.

IN POLICE COURT
Frank M. Donohoe was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a suit of clothes valued at \$10, the property of Charles Waters. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to one month in jail. Donohoe is the stepson of the former, the day before yesterday the former took Waters' suit and sold it to a second hand clothing dealer for \$1.25. The police was notified and Inspector Walsh succeeded in arresting Donohoe and recovering the stolen clothes.

Constantine Kefalenos entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on his daughter, Alexandria. The case was continued for one week and in the meantime the man will be placed under observation. The complaint was filed by the family, that his mental faculties have been affected.

Michael Canty was arrested by Inspector Martin Maher on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a harness belonging to Arthur B. Humphrey. The case was continued for one week by agreement.

Thomas F. McGowan, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to two months in jail.

**JOHN J. GALLIVAN WAS
OVERCOME BY GAS**

John J. Gallivan, an elderly man, who was formerly a police officer, was found almost asphyxiated at his home, 38 Starbird street, late yesterday afternoon, and removed to St. John's hospital, where, although he is on the danger list, it is expected he will recover. The unfortunate arrival of two of Gallivan's friends is the only thing that saved his life.

Gallivan had been employed at the United States Cartridge Co.'s plant as a carpenter but with his others had been laid off owing to cutting down of work. Yesterday afternoon John Dunfee of Pawtucketville, who was also working at the Cartridge shop, received word to report this morning for work and also communicate with Gallivan if possible. Mr. Dunfee, accompanied by John Casey and John Gath, house and plumbing men, arrived at the factory and on opening the rear door detected a strong odor of gas and making their way into Gallivan's bedroom found the latter lying face down on the floor. One of the three gas burners on the chandelier over the bed was on. The two men hurried to the window and opened it and a great quantity of gas went to other parts of the house.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

HELP WANTED

FOUR WEAVERS, three spinners and card room help. Hampshire Woolen Co., Ashuelot, N. H.

LADIES wanted as representatives and selling agents. Local territory. For Cosmetics Lotion, the wonderful seller. Write now. Dwyer Laboratories "G. 17 West 42nd, New York.

SILVERMAN—Capable specialty man for Massachusetts. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract. \$35 weekly for expenses. Miss F. Bixler Co., 1247 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$40 to \$50 monthly in spare time. Experience unnecessary. No canvassing. Subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 1-22, Buffalo, N. Y.

DISH WASHER and scrub woman wanted for hotel and board and room. Hamilton Restaurant.

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to keep house for family of two who are away during the day. Small pay but good home. Write in detail. Address: 20, St. Olmsted, Buffalo, N. Y.

SOLD LEATHER CUTTING wanted; experienced beam machine. Address: J. M. Delaney & Co. Inc., Meriden, Conn.

SODA BOTTLE wanted; reliable and temperate. Senior Automatic Crown Machine. Chas. C. Copeland, Milton, Mass.

PICTURE FRAME MAKER and mat cutter wanted; an experienced all around man capable of doing everything and some clerical work. Many jobs and steady good money. Shop on ground floor. J. J. White, 5 Church st., Burlington, Vt.

CIGAR SALESMAN wanted; Lowell; \$20 to \$40 weekly salary according to ability. Experience unnecessary. If acquainted with territory. Enclose stamp. Neway Sales Co., 22 McKinley st., Hartford, Conn.

\$20 WEEKLY made writing names for mail order houses. No canvassing. Particulars for sample. The Guide Co., Memphis, Tennessee.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to sell the celebrated Imperial Self-heating Iron. Most convenient and economical ironing device ever created. Irons hours for 2 cents. Deals with kerosene (common coal oil) sells at popular price. A high class proposition—some good territory for good people. Imperial Irons Mfg. Co., Dept. C, 1311 W. Harrison st., Chicago.

BRIGHT, YOUNG WOMAN wanted to learn the business. Apply Rhodes' Hair Store, 102 Merrimack st.

10 GOOD PICK AND SLOVER MEN wanted. Apply at P. Cogger's stone crusher, head of Moody st.

WANTED
WOULD LIKE a few boarders on a farm; children or adults. E. M. Robertson, Hillsboro, N. H.

SUCCESSFUL TEACHER has vacancy for few more ambitious, violent and piano pupils, beginners or advanced. Terms reasonable. 149, Sun Office.

OLD CLOCKS WANTED
I want old Willard Bantjo Clocks, also mantelpiece and wall clocks—old and new—highly priced sailing ships and other old fashioned silver pieces. Send for list. Collector, 27 Emerson road, Winthrop, Mass.

W. A. LEW
Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 35 years in the business. 49 JOHN STREET

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES
Put on. 25c up. Prompt service and good work.
GEO. H. BACHELDER
Postoffice Square

**PLEASANT EVENING AT
THE CENTRAL CLUB**

The members of the Thomas Musical Comedy Co., now playing at the Academy of Music, were the guests of the Central club last night and for nearly two hours they furnished an entertainment which made the club quarters resound with cheers and applause. The affair took the form of a cabaret and the program carried but was varied and thoroughly enjoyed. The host of the evening was ex-Supt. William E. Moffatt, of the police department, who is a particular friend of T. F. Thomas. When Thomas with his old partner, Watson, played comedies at the old Music hall about 25 years ago, "Bill" Moffatt was then a patrolman and for many years he was the officer who was assigned to Music hall and he and Thomas became fast friends. On many occasions since then Messrs. Thomas and Moffatt have met and renewed old acquaintances and last night's affair was arranged by Mr. Moffatt as a little farewell reception to Mr. Thomas.

At the conclusion of the performance at the Academy of Music last night the members of the company were taken in automobiles to the Central club in Central street, and an informal program of singing, dancing, music, etc., was carried out. Each singer and Sylvia Pearl and danced themselves into favor and the Haskell Sisters also made a big hit with their singing and dancing.

Dorothy Knowles rendered several vocal selections and Jack King sang and spoke in elated and inspired manner. The clever comedian kept his auditors spellbound with his marvelous exhibition. Charlie Neal and Muttie Lee, Irish and Hebrew comedian respectively, brought forth round after round of applause during the little stunts. Neal's rendition of "Living the Life of Kelly" being one of the hits of the evening, or rather morning. George Harrington was also heard in several vocal selections. The chorus, made up of a bevy of pretty girls, assisted in the song, and some clever dances.

Robert Roswell, leader of the Academy of Music orchestra, was the accompanist. A buffet lunch was served during the evening.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectsfully I, Lillieux C. Snell, and represents Lillieux C. Snell, of Natick, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Amory B. Snell, now of Montclair, in the State of New Jersey, at Hingham, in our County of Plymouth, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1914, and thereafter towards your libellant and the said Henry Lowther lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Fall River; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Amory B. Snell, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Springfield on or about the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1912, utterly deserted the libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed between your libellant and the said Henry Lowther, and there has been born of said marriage two children, both now of age, and for such other orders and decrees as your Honors shall deem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1917.

BEATRICE A. LOWTHER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 13, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, to wit, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in the libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectsfully I, Helen I. Googins, and represents Helen I. Googins, of Watertown, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Paul W. Googins, now of New York City, in the State of New York, at Boston, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1915, and thereafter towards your libellant and the said Paul W. Googins lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Watertown; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Paul W. Googins, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Watertown, on or about the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1915, being granted her liberty, utterly deserted the libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed between your libellant and the said Paul W. Googins.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1916.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 13

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Suggests to Balfour That England Can Secure Fullest Sympathy and Help of U. S. by Giving Self Government

WASHINGTON, April 25.—If international negotiations now pending between the United States government and the kingdom of Great Britain are successful, of which there is the most favorable prospect—an American president will play a leading part in securing home rule for Ireland at an early date.

The London foreign office has already been informed by Sen. Balfour that President Wilson is of the opinion that a speedy solution of the Irish problem will do more to further the

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND ASKS HOME RULE AT ONCE

By JOHN IRELAND, Archbishop of St. Paul.

Today America is the ally of the British Empire in one of the fiercest and most meaningful wars ever known in the history of the human race. Necessarily America takes deepest concern in conditions of the British Empire bearing upon the conduct and the outcome of this fearful conflict. Victory for the British Empire is victory for America.

Defeat for the Empire is defeat for America. The two Nations stand or fall together, with consequences for weal or woe to both that stagger the mind in the effort to grasp the hugeness of possibilities of the one hypothesis or the other.

America, for her own sake, for the sake of the British Empire, asks that Home Rule be given without further delay to Ireland. No one knowing the mind of America can mistake in this regard its wish and voice; no one the serious preoccupation in which it holds itself lest the refusal of Home Rule to Ireland be further continued. The need of the hour to the British Empire for its strength in the vigorous prosecution of the war, is internal peace and the unity of all its forces into oneness of life and effort.

As things are, a valuable part of the Empire is also from the great struggle. The men of Ireland are needed to lend aid and comfort to its army and its navy. The men of Ireland should be so treated that they will spring forward as one man in hastening alacrity to the battlefields, over which hovers such terrifying possibilities.

Ireland's bravery is not doubted. Let it be launched forth in its most daring impetuosity into the fray to bear aloft in victory, across every evil, the banner of St. George. With joyousness that words cannot tell would America applaud such a blessed achievement.

America would see in it now strength for the British Empire, new strength, too, for her own self, inasmuch as the deep sympathy for Ireland vibrating in the hearts of millions of her people would be brightened into burning glow of satisfaction that America is now the ally of an empire rising to the heights of whole-souled generosity in awarding to Ireland its coveted dream of centuries, and then with Ireland peaceful and happy there is consistency in the plans under which the British Empire and America are waging war.

These ideals are popular freedom, the guardianship of smaller nations, respect and reverence for aspirations that neither time nor human power can smother and kill. The allied nations inscribe these ideals in their proclamations and unsheath their swords to encourage and guard them.

WINNERS IN THE SUN'S JINGLE CONTEST

The committee of judges of the winners of the grand prizes in the Sun's jingle contest, which came to a close

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As senator in 1904, he served as chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments, and as a member of the committee on the judiciary, the committee on street railways, the committee on bills, and the special committee on the relations between employers and employees.

As senator in 1905, he served as chairman of the committee on the judiciary, and as a member of the committee on public lighting, and of the committee on taxation.

As senator in 1906, he served as chairman of the committee on the judiciary, and as chairman of the committee on public lighting, and as a member of the committee on public libraries.

From Mr. Clark's experience in public affairs and from his character, ability, and standing, we can assure the voters that he is a desirable man to whom to entrust the important duties of the office of delegate to the convention. We believe that he would regard the needs and welfare of all the people, and that his services would be valuable to the commonwealth. We therefore ask your votes for him to be one of the four delegates from the fifth congressional district.

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CHARLES S. PROCTOR, Lowell, President N. E. Paper Jobbers Association.

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JOHN G. MAGUIRE, Woburn, Associate Justice of the District Court, and former member of the Legislature.

ARTHUR J. COUGHLIN, Maynard, Postmaster and former member of the Legislature.

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